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LEN HARVEY HELD TO DRAW BY NEUSEL

12-ROUNDS BOUT AT WEMBLEY

£1,000 NOVICES' CONTEST

London, To-day.
In a twelve three-minute rounds contest at the Empire Pool, Wembley, last night, Len Harvey was held to a draw by Walter Neusel, of Germany.—*Reuter.*

Len Harvey lost his British and Empire heavyweight title to Jack Peterson and was deprived of his light-heavyweight title by the British Boxing Control Board for refusing to defend his title against Eddie Phillips, of Bow, for a £450 purse.

Walter Neusel, is one of the many contenders for the world's heavyweight crown, though he received what was considered a final setback when Max Schmeling, former world titlist, secured a t.k.o. decision at Hamburg in September.

Last night's bout featured the opening of the £1,000 novices' heavyweight competition.

ASTON VILLA BEAT PORTSMOUTH

Exciting Replay At Villa Park

London, To-day.
The First Division soccer fixture between Aston Villa and Portsmouth at Villa Park on Saturday, which was abandoned with the Villa leading by the odd goal in five, was replayed yesterday and again resulted in a win for the Villa—by 5 goals to 4.—*Reuter.*

CANTON LIFTS BAN ON COLONY NEWSPAPER

KEEN COMPETITION RESULTS

PRICE CUTS MADE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
A newspaper war is being waged here in consequence of the admission of the *Chiu Yin Po* (Impartial Journal), a vernacular paper published in Hong Kong, which has been banned from coming to Canton for almost 20 months.

Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong are cutting their prices in order to compete with the *Impartial Journal*.

There is a good demand here for vernacular newspapers from the British Colony, and the *Impartial Journal* formerly led all its contemporaries owing to its polished and pungent leading articles analysing the political situation for those who did not follow the events every day. Most of the writers are members of the Chinese Nationalist Party.

The *Nam Wah Yat Po* (South China Daily News), the propaganda organ of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Reorganisationists, is still banned from Canton owing to its hostile attitude towards Canton. The (Continued on page 9.)

PRINCE PAUL'S VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, To-day.
Sir John Simon called at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening, and was received by Prince Paul, head of the Jugo-Slavian Regency Council.—*British Wireless Service.*



His Excellency the Governor (right) photographed with Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin at the Volunteers Camp at Fanling on Sunday.—(King's Studio).

MAIL TRANSMISSION IN MANCHURIA

Continuation Does Not Mean Recognition

Geneva, To-day.
The League of Nations has published a summary of the replies from member States and the United States of America, in regard to the transmission of mails through Manchuria.

All the states agree on the continuation of transmission, but emphasise that it does not involve the recognition of Manchukuo, thus accepting the Advisory Committee's recommendations presented on May 16, this year.—*Reuter.*

JEWELLERY HAUL ON PEAK

SECOND THEFT IN THREE DAYS

MRS. SANGER VICTIMISED

Burglars made their second haul from The Peak within three days when they broke into the residence of Mrs. Richard Sanger, well-known local vocalist, between Saturday night and Sunday morning and stole jewellery to the value of \$710.

The haul comprised a white gold brooch, valued at \$400, two jade and gold bracelets and a gold ring, valued at \$100 each, and an imitation gold ring valued at \$10.

The thieves, apparently, entered through the back door of the bungalow and made their way to Mrs. Sanger's bedroom, where he took the jewellery from a drawer. The missing trinkets, it is understood, are insured.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, at No. 299, The Peak, was visited by burglars on Friday afternoon, when about \$250 worth of jewellery was stolen.

AMERICA FLOATS FINNISH BONDS

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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.
Messrs. Brown, Harriman and Company have placed on the market U.S.\$10,000,000 worth of Finland 4 per cent. bonds, the first foreign financing in the United States for four years, and the first to be registered under the Securities Act of 1933.—*United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.*

THREE RULING KINGS AT PALACE

98 GUESTS ATTEND FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION

TWO REHEARSALS TO-DAY

London, To-day.

Not since pre-war days have so many members of Royal families been present together in London. Last night the first of the official festivities in connection with the Royal Wedding was held at Buckingham Palace when Their Majesties the King and Queen gave a dinner party to the Royal visitors.

Three ruling Monarchs, King George, King Christian of Denmark, and King Haakon of Norway were at the head of the table, and altogether 98 guests were present.

A considerable crowd watched their arrival—indeed popular interest in the wedding personalities is so great that Buckingham Palace and York House have their crowds of varying sizes from early morning until late at night, and on the wedding day (Thursday) road and rail excursions from the provinces are expected to bring several hundred thousands of extra expectant-ors to London.

YESTERDAY MORNING'S CROWD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE WERE REWARDED FOR THEIR PATIENCE BY THE SIGHT OF KING HAAKON AND QUEEN OF DENMARK, AND BY ARRIVAL OF ALL THE EIGHT BRIDESMAIDS WHO VISITED PRINCESS MARINA TO TALK OVER THE WEDDING PLANS.

BUILDING BOOM IN BRITAIN

43,000 More Houses In Last Six Months

London, To-day.

The total number of houses built in England and Wales during the six months ended September 30, 1934, was 156,463. The number for the corresponding period of 1933 was 119,332.—*British Wireless Service.*

At York House, the Duke of Kent received many deputations from different public bodies and diplomatic representatives of various countries, bearing presents.

The Prime Minister and the Cabinet are presenting the Duke with a study writing table and a chair, a fine example of modern British craftsmanship designed by the staff of the Office of Works.

Many London thoroughfares are already decorated for the wedding.



His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to the Volunteers Camp at Fanling on Sunday. He is here shown following the day's manoeuvres with Capt. R. F. Walter R.A., A.D.C. in attendance.—(King's Studio).

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDIES

Further Step Will Be Taken This Week

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the necessary financial resolution to enable the Government to give effect to the proposals for the assistance of tramp shipping would be introduced this week.—*British Wireless Service.*

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, arrived in Nanjing yesterday from Shanghai.

MYTHOLOGICAL MONSTERS OUT OF DATE

British "M" Class Cruisers To Be Named After Cities

London, To-day.

With His Majesty the King's approval, cruisers of the "M" class, which it was intended to name after mythological monsters, are instead to be called after cities. Two ships of the 1935 programme, *Polyphemus* and *Mtntaur*, will be renamed *Southampton* and *Newcastle*, and three ships of the 1934 programme, *Birmingham*, *Glasgow*, and *Sheffield*.—*British Wireless Service.*



An informal picture of the Royal couple, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, on their arrival in England.

FRANCO-SOVIET MILITARY ALLIANCE SCOUTED

Sir John Simon Informed No Intention Of Pact

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons if he had any statement to make regarding the reported defensive alliance between Russia and France, Sir John Simon yesterday said that he had no information that there was any intention to conclude such an alliance.

He called attention to the French Foreign Minister's official denial of the existence of any Franco-Soviet military agreement.—*British Wireless Service.*

TYPHOON WARNING PHILIPPINES AGAIN THREATENED

Another typhoon is reported from the Manila Observatory, making in the direction of the Colony.

At 3.50 yesterday afternoon the typhoon was reported to be south-east of Yap, the American naval wireless station, travelling in the direction of Hong Kong although still over 1,000 miles away.

The latest report this morning at 9 a.m. states that the typhoon is situated to the east of Yap, and is moving west, in the direction of Cebu, south of the Philippine Islands. The exact position was 139 Long. east and 9 Lat. north moving west.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has attained considerable intensity, and pressure is higher to the north of the Yangtze. A shallow depression covers Japan, and a typhoon is indicated to the south of Yap, moving westward.

The local weather forecast, according to a Royal Observatory report this morning, is north and north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

BRITAIN'S TRADE Review Of Continental Negotiations

London, To-day.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement with Great Britain are proceeding with Poland, Uruguay, and Turkey stated Colonel Colville in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that discussions about protective duties are taking place with India, and the possibilities for an arrangement of limited scope with Italy are being explored. A convention covering a number of matters normally dealt with under commercial treaties is also being discussed with France.—*British Wireless Service.*

BROADENING OF RECOVERY ACT NOW ADVOCATED

MARGIN OF PROFIT ESSENTIAL

TEXTILE MAGNATE'S SPEECH

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Nashville, To-day.

In a speech here yesterday, the President of the Cotton and Textile Institute, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, advocated the broadening of the National Industrial Recovery Act when it expires in 1935, in such a way that consumer goods industries make profits, and thereby revive the heavy goods industries which hold the key to recovery.

He objected to a further curtailment of hours of labour and emphasised that some margin of profit was essential for the preservation of confidence and the free functions of credit.—*United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.*

FISHING DISPUTE OFF NORWEGIAN COAST

Members Elected To Two Boards

London, To-day.

The two boards, envisaged in the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway regarding the settlement of the claim between British and Norwegian fishermen, have not been constituted.

Commander Cumming, British Vice-Consul in Northern Norway, and Monsieur Bassoe, Governor of Finnmark, will sit on the board in Norway, and Mr. Noss Blundell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and Monsieur Ardvord, Counsellor to the Norwegian Legation in London, will sit on the corresponding board in Britain.—*British Wireless Service.*

TAKAHASHI RECALLED

Accepts Finance Portfolio

FUJII'S SUCCESSOR IN OKADA CABINET

Tokyo, To-day.

The octogenarian ex-Minister of Finance, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi, has accepted the Finance portfolio in the Okada Cabinet. He replaces Mr. Fujii, who resigned yesterday on the eve of the convocation of the Diet.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET COTTON INDUSTRY TO BE EXPELLED

BIG PLANTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

EXPERTS START STUDY

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet authorities are planning a widespread enlargement of the cotton and textile industry. One big plant has already been built in western Siberia, and others are under construction in central Asia.

A group of seven Soviet cotton manufacturing experts are proceeding to England in order to study the cotton and textile trade with a view to purchasing machinery and engaging technical aid.

The group also intends to visit Germany and the United States.—*Reuter.*

CANTON STOPS SHIPMENTS OF KEROSENE OIL

SEQUEL TO NEW REGULATION

HIGHER TARIFF IMPOSED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Importers of kerosene oil have suspended all shipments to Canton owing to the fact that it can no longer be imported as fuel oil, and is subject to a higher tariff. In the past, kerosene was imported here as fuel oil if it contained 99 per cent. kerosene. A little colouring matter was added to enable it to be imported as fuel oil at the rate of 2.90 customs gold units a ton. The import tariff on kerosene is 1.80 customs gold unit for ten gallons.

The new ruling has been effective since November 16, although the South-west Political Council has asked the Customs to defer collection on the new rate.

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MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

British Representation To Tokyo

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon yesterday stated that the British Ambassador to Tokyo has been instructed to communicate to the Japanese Government the observations which the Japanese reply to the British representations regarding the Manchukuo Oil Monopoly appeared to require.

The whole question, he added, still engaged the close attention of the British Government, but he could say nothing further at present.

Ask if the Government were co-operating with the United States and the other countries interested in the matter, Sir John said that all proper contact was being kept.—*British Wireless Service.*

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT'S UTILITIES POLICY

New York, To-day.—The Edison Electric Institute has issued a statement opposing President Roosevelt's utility policies, asserting that the Tennessee Valley Authority legislation "was palpably unconstitutional".—*United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.*

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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FROM JAPAN

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Pres. Grant 30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Nov. 30

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia Nov. 28
Pres. Hoover 30

FROM SHANGHAI

Achilles Nov. 27
Enmancus 30
General Lee 30
Pres. Grant 30
Tyndarus Dec. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tango Maru Nov. 27
Tilawa 28
Burwan 28
Suiaang 30
Conte Verde Dec. 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin Dec. 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia) Nov. 28
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) Dec. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Carthage (via Marseilles) Dec. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Asia Nov. 29
Pres. Hoover Dec. 1

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FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia Nov. 29
Pres. Hoover Dec. 1

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FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (via Brisbane) Nov. 30

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The Woman's Page

Colours In Your Wardrobe
Elegant Black Clothes

London.

A successful wardrobe nearly always means a certain percentage of black.

There are just a few people to whom black is unsatisfactory, though in these days of adaptable make-up this is probably a psychological matter rather than anything to do with natural colouring. They just don't feel happy in black, and therefore never look well in it.

This year is no exception. Worth has some exquisite black day dresses and coats. Particularly, an enchanting cocktail-cum-cinema-cum-dinner dress in black cellophane lace, which is shorter, and therefore more practical, than most late afternoon things yet as elegant and graceful as any of them.

"Big Black Wolf" Coat

Stiebel has a most pleasing black and beige two-piece—one a tailored dress in beige woollen, another a loose, straight-hanging coat in black wool lined with the beige wool.

Marguerite has a gallant black coat called "Big Black Wolf," with wings of fur, and an unusual and attractive dinner dress called "Choristers," with a demure white yoke and full white sleeves to relieve its somberness.

Peter Russell has an excellent little luncheon suit of uncrushable black velvet, one of those short jackets which fits snugly till it reaches the waist and then indulges in a discreetly frivolous kick.

Another of his luncheon coats is quite different, hanging straightly from the shoulders, and made of cellophane materials, so that its subdued shine is as good with an evening dress as with its black daytime frock.

If you are one of those who do not like black or have worn it for so long that you want a change, you can choose between the inky blue that is nearly black, the pruno that is nearly black, and the green that is, too, nearly black.

They are all of them lovely, and at least one of them will be extremely kind, unless you are one of those women who is happiest in light or bright colours—and they are all there available in a variety of materials this winter.

Accessories are available, too, or can be made so.

Spun Glass

Peter Russell has spun glass dyed to all sorts of colours and persuaded into all sorts of shapes to make belts, fastenings, shoulder straps, headresses and hat trimmings.

Worth continues to use metal trimmings very skilfully, and also those clever belts, whether of leather or half in leather, and half in fabric, with their magical facility for decreasing the apparent size of the waist.

Deep greens and blues and prunes provide opportunity for exquisite colour combinations, in the daytime as well as at night.

If the colour is very dark indeed and you want something vivid somewhere, use as gay a contrast as you please—or several.

Worth has some bright velvet blouses in a plain colour or a plaid which are delightful with quiet little suits or a three-quarter coat and skirt.

Schiaparelli is very gay about scarves, big woolly ones, and jaunty little silk ones.

If you prefer subtlety there are paler tones of the same deep colours, or very gentle contrasts.

In the evening there are flowers or feathers, with a partly revealed lining to your dress, or to the train, which sometimes becomes a wrap for your shoulders.

As for the neutrals there is not very much beige, but there are some very good greys, particularly in the hairy materials to which the lighter top hairs give a deliciously silvery effect.

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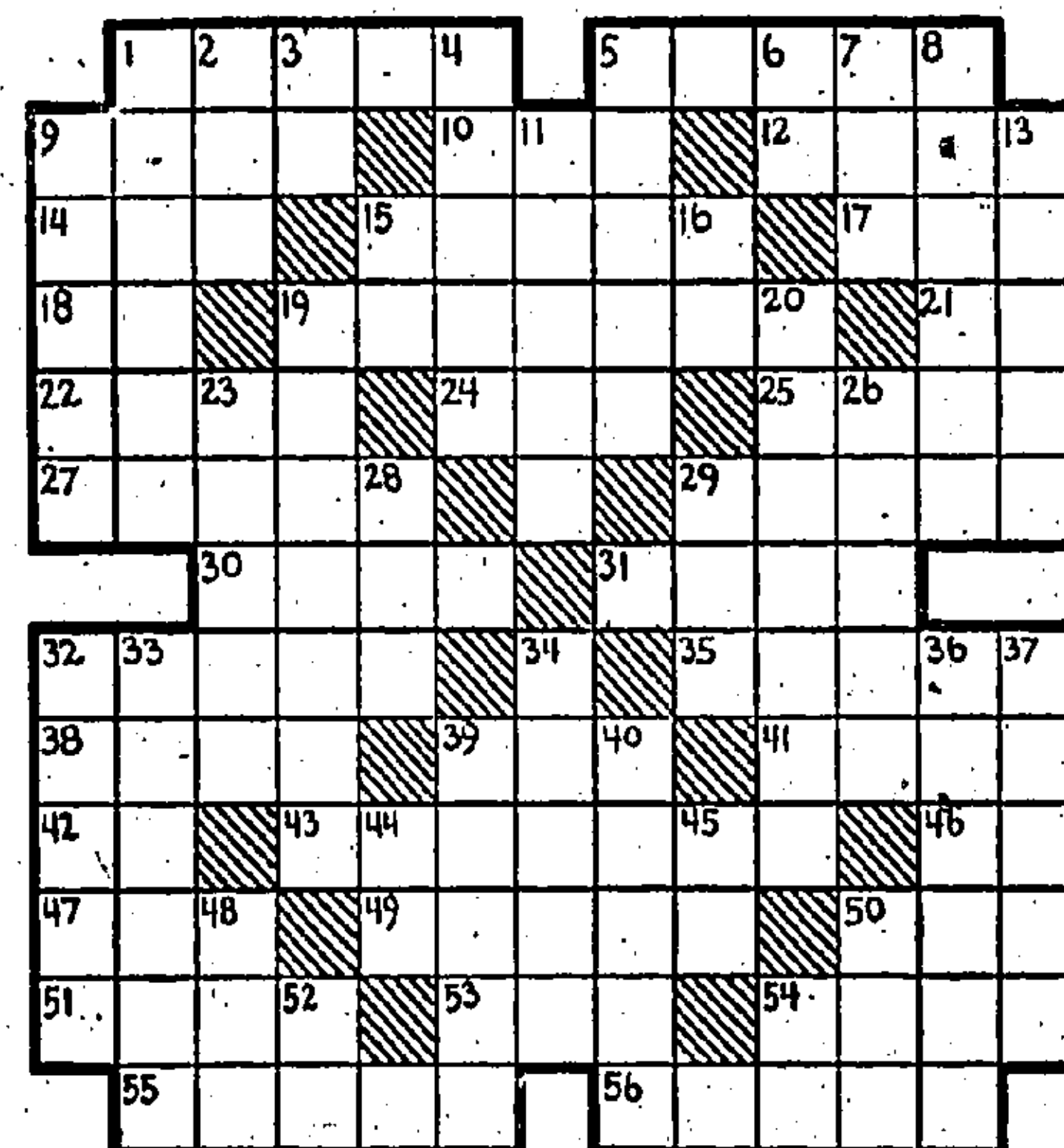
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Great
5—A projecting ledge
9—Wither
10—Small island in inland waters
12—Join
14—Equivalence
15—Coincide
17—Without moisture
18—Four (Rom.)
21—Moved by steam
21—Regius Professor (abbr.)
22—Harvest
24—Rights (abbr.)
25—To the sheltered side
27—Girl's name
29—Specks
30—Abound
31—Tastes
32—Bubbles
35—Frozen rain and snow
38—Scarce
39—Suffix, footed

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41—Berf
42—Conjunction
43—Runs off the track, as a train
46—A measure of weight (abbr.)
47—Unit
48—The lateral parts
50—Gave food to
51—Low in grade
53—Joined
54—Pronoun
55—Wither
56—Boils slowly

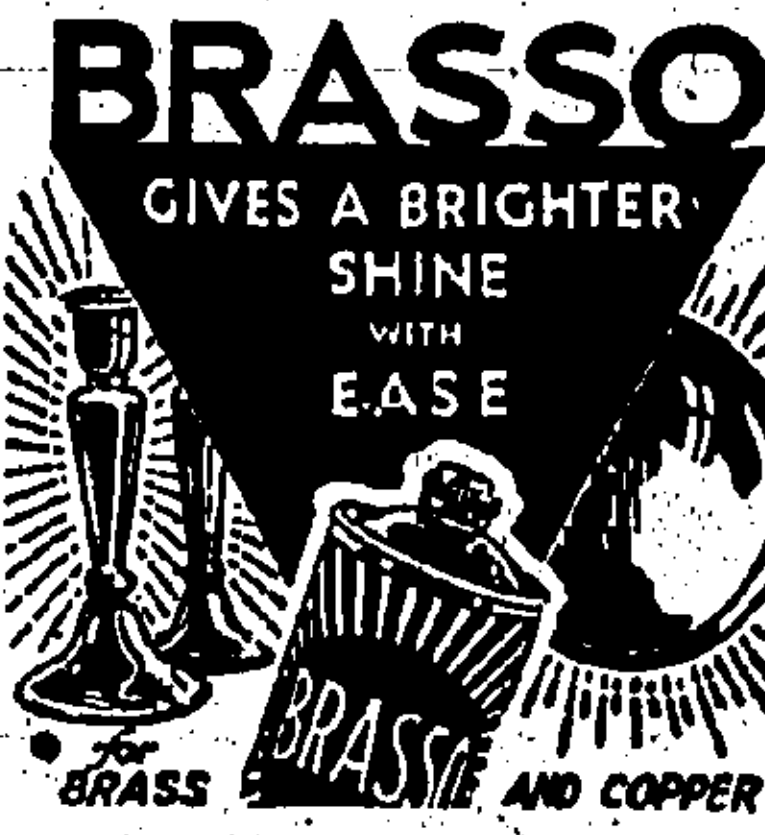
VERTICAL

1—Foliage
2—Swiss river
3—Railroad (abbr.)
4—Amorous
5—Stocky parts of a plant
6—Printer's measure
7—Guided
8—Discover

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9—Steeple
11—Wrathful
12—Models
15—Preposition (abbr.)
18—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
19—Moved rapidly
20—Makes spotted
23—Oil from rose-petals
26—Mislay
28—Relevance (abbr.)
29—Sister (abbr.)
32—A cleaning implement
33—Gained
34—English novelist
36—Penetrates
37—Watches over
38—To prink (Colloq.)
40—Daily fares
44—Plural suffix
45—Left side (abbr.)
48—Organ of hearing
50—Not many
52—A negative
54—Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

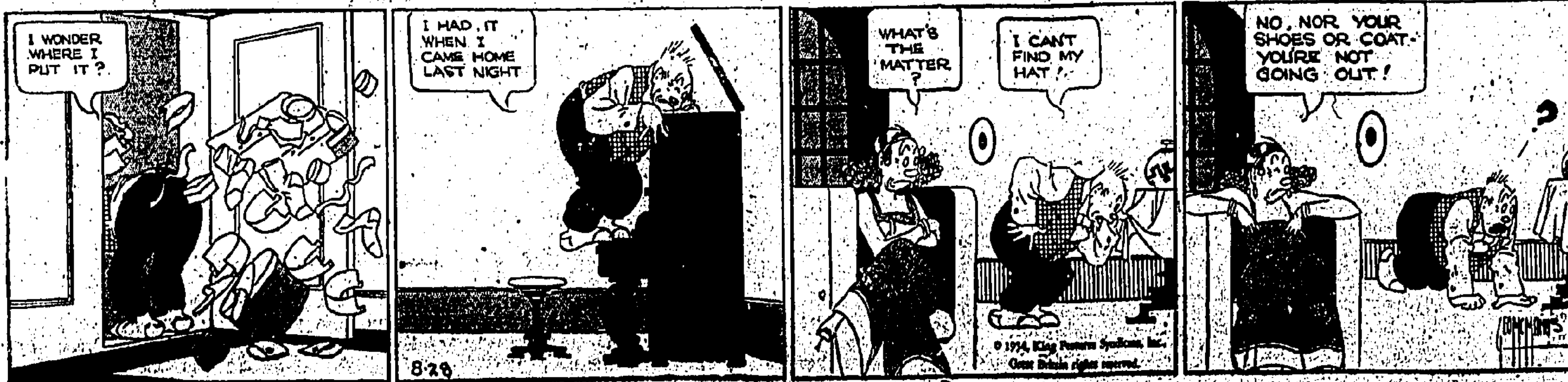


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J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on TUESDAY, 27th November, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hong Kong, November 16, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Two men loved her—a dramatic scene from "She Was a Lady" with Donald Woods, Helen Twelvetrees and Monroe Owsley, coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

Giving Opponents A Guess

by Ely Culbertson.

Very often Declarer finds himself in the unpleasant position of playing a contract which, on its face, seems simply unmakeable.

This being so, he has two courses open to him, first, to take all the tricks he can and concede the balance with good grace; second, to play the hand as deceptively as possible, thereby trying to cause the defending side to make one or more mistakes.

An excellent illustration of this occurred in a recent New York Duplicate game. North, Dealer Neither side vulnerable

North—S—A Q 9 H—A 8 D—K 9 8 7 4 3 C—9 8

West—S—10 6 4 3 H—Q J 4 3 D—A Q 6 C—Q J

South—S—K 8 5 2 H—K 9 6 2 D—5 2 C—K 10 8

East—S—J 7 H—10 7 5 D—J 10 C—A 7 6 5 4 2

The bidding: North East South West 1D Pass 1NT Pass 2D Pass 2NT Pass 3NT Pass Pass Pass

The bidding, which slightly optimistic on South's part, was not greatly to be criticised. Holding three Kings and several intermediate cards, South did not feel that he should abandon his partner's two-diamond bid without making at least a gesture toward a game contract.

Also, he knew that the defending team was not particularly strong and hoped to be able to pick up a trick in the play. The result more than justified his optimism.

West opened the heart 3 and East's 10 was allowed to hold the trick. The heart 7 was returned and won by Dummy's Ace. The club 9 was now led and East sowed the seed of his own ruin by going up with the Ace, to lead his last heart. Declarer won this with the King and played the diamond 5. West ducked and Dummy's King won.

Declarer now led the Ace and Queen of spades from Dummy, and when the Knave dropped, went into a long huddle in an attempt to get an accurate count on the East-West hands. There was the possibility that West's club Knave, which had dropped on the play of the Ace, was a singleton, but inasmuch as this would mean that East had seven clubs originally, he decided that there was more chance of the Queen-Knave being blank in the West hand.

He therefore led the 8 of clubs from Dummy and went up with the King. When the Queen dropped he began to take a real interest in the hand.

The 10 of clubs was led, and West, unable to find a convenient discard, was forced to let go the diamond Queen. Declarer discarded the 9 of spades from Dummy

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.25 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A JAZZ BANJO & PIANO RECITAL "Peter Simple" 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.10-10 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems. The Student Prince (Romberg) Light Opera Company. The Quaker Girl (Monckton) Light Opera Company. The Merry Widow (Lehar) Light Opera Company. The Waltz Dream (Strauss) 7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio..... Guitar and Banjo. Julian Silver..... Piano.

Programme. 1. Dainty Miss. 2. Nola. 3. Casa Lopez. 4. Love in Bloom. 5. Feelin' my Way. 6. Pickin' my Way. 7. I've had my Moment. 8. Lady Finger. 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.35 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—You Oughta be in Pictures One morning in May Derickson and Brown Songs—Love's Last word is Spoken Out in the Cold, Cold Snow Gracie Fields. (Comedienne). Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love Melody in Spring The Four Bright Sparks. Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection You're always in my arms Reginald King and his Orchestra. Songs—Shmberland Josephine..... Les Allen (Baritone). 8.35-9 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn) Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. 1st Movement—Allegro vivace. 2nd "—Andante con moto. 3rd "—Con moto moderato. 4th "—Saltarello. 9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio. Peter Simple will give a talk on "Nothing in Particular." Just a stroll along the Embankment. 9.20-9.30 p.m.—Octet. Traumerel (For strings only) (Schumann) Humoreske—Paraphrase (For Strings only) (Dvorak) The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. La Cinqtaine (Gabriel Marie) The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.10-10 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trot—From now on. Little Man, You've had a busy day. Moon, Country. Waltz—Love (Wonderful Love). Fox-Trot—Sing as we Go. Oh! Miki Miki Oh! Every Time I Look at you. Isle of Capri. Waltz—Grinding. 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press news, Further London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

The device of diamonds was now played and West forced into the lead. West cashed his good heart and then gracefully surrendered.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"HIDE-OUT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The story of the reformation of a playboy racketeer is told in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Hide-Out," featuring Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Robert Montgomery plays one of his most whimsical roles as "Lucky" Wilson, the racketeer who, driven from his favoured New York haunts by the relentlessness of the law, realizes he has not discovered life and love until he finds himself nestling in the bosom of a simple farmer's family. Witford Kane for 30 years one of the leading character actors of the London and New York stage, carries off signal honours as Farmer Miller.

Elizabeth Patterson, veteran "screen mother" appears as Maureen's mother, and Mickey Rooney, 12-year-old comedian, is seen as her mischievous and inquisitive younger brother.

Others in the cast are Edward Arnold, C. Henry Gordon, Edward Brophy and Muriel Evans.

"JUNGLE TRAP"—KING'S THEATRE

A drama of the Malay jungle, and woman-starved adventurers, is Paramount's current offering, "Jungle Trap," featuring Charles Laughton, Carol Lombard and Charles Bickford, now at the King's Theatre.

The film, based on a play by Norman Reilly Raine and Frank Butler, centres around a lone white woman who seeks a livelihood by plunging into the Malay jungle. Coveted by Laughton, course overlord of the natives, she accompanies him to the old houseboat, far in the jungle, which is his home and trading post.

Thrown into this "last stop from hell," the only white woman in the rendezvous of a broken ruler, nevertheless, fights with all her womanly instincts to redeem Kent Taylor, young, handsome member of Laughton's band.

And the strange romance between this lone, white woman and the man who has lost his soul in this legion of the damned, furnishes the substance of the story.

"I GIVE MY LOVE"—STAR THEATRE

"I Give My Love," Universal's adaptation of Vicki Baum's latest literary achievement, is now showing at the Star Theatre, with Wynne Gibson and Paul Lukas in the leading roles.

Miss Baum, who is best remembered for her novel, "Grand Hotel," again gives her admirers a powerful story of modern society life.

"LIFE IN THE RAW"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Romance, adventure, danger, acts of undaunted heroism, all set against the dynamic background of the American West, are featured in Fox's new Zane Grey romance, "Life in the Raw," featuring George O'Brien, the premier Western star.

The film tells of the adventures of a pretty city girl, excellently cast by Claire Trevor, who goes out to the wild West to join her



Harold Lloyd returns to the screen as a new kind of comedian in a new kind of a story, "The Cat's Paw," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

"I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The romantic and human elements which lie behind the operation of a gigantic telephone system are revealed in Warner Brothers' current production, "I've Got Your Number," featuring Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien and Gordon Westcott, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

As a telephone operator, Joan engages in a duel of wits with Pat O'Brien, who is as quick on the verbal trigger as Joan herself. It is in this snappy atmosphere of lively repartee that their romance blossoms, only to hit a snag when Joan believes her lover to have instigated her arrest when accused of being the accomplice of a band of crooks. It is in the latter situation that Joan is afforded her chance to display dramatic ability.

Gordon Westcott, head of a band of confidence men, which includes Robert Ellis, Selmer Jackson and Tom Costello, furnishes the thrills with a bold robbery, a kidnapping, crew of telephone linemen.

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now at the Majestic Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by savage lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with apes to catch her—just one daring feat after another.

brother, who is supposed to be a rich rancher, but who in reality is under the command of two sinister bandits. The situation, however, is saved by O'Brien.

Others in the cast are Gaylord Pendleton, Greta Nissen, Alan Edwards, Warner Richmond, and Francis Ford.

"STATIONS FOR CURE OF SOULS"

Plea By Archbishop Of Vienna

The Archbishop of Vienna has asked the municipality to open "stations for the cure of souls" at its big block of flats, which are largely inhabited by workmen.

In twelve municipal dwellings, rooms for religious services have already been opened, and seven more will follow soon.

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SPORTING Page

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS REPORTED TO BE NOVICES AT HOCKEY EASY FOR WYCHWOOD ABBOT BIG EFFORT TO BE MADE SOON AFTER THE NEW YEAR

FUSILIERS MAKE POOR DEBUT IN LOCAL FOOTBALL CONCEDE 8 GOALS TO BORDERERS

(By "ROVER")

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will take over the local soccer league fixtures of the South Wales Borderers, played their first match against the Borderers yesterday at Happy Valley, but were routed by 8 goals to nil, four of which were scored in the first half.

The newcomers were obviously not at home to the strange surroundings, but on occasion showed good combination at forward. The two full-backs, however, were out-classed by a fast-moving Borderer forward line.

The goal scorers were Mathias (3), Fortey (2), Mullane, Duncan, and Jones.

SIX BORDERERS REMAINING

MAY TAKE PART IN SHIELD SERIES

Although the South Wales Borderers Regiment will leave the Colony on Thursday, six of the regiment's first eleven soccer team will remain here until March, and may possibly figure in the forthcoming Shield competition.

They are: Mullane, Jones, Morrison, Mathias, Podmore, and Jones.

CENTRAL BRITISH BEATEN

Wah Yan Triumph In Junior Game

The Wah Yan College junior football team defeated the Central British School junior team by two clear goals in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

During the first half Law Chun Wah, at inside-right, gave his team the lead with a well-placed drive. Pang Shul Sang, centre forward, increased the lead in the latter stages of the game.

F.A. CUP DRAW

Second Round Matches On Saturday Week

READING ENTERTAIN WREXHAM

The draw for the Second Round of the F.A. Cup which takes place on December 8, has produced several interesting encounters.

Reading, who caused a surprise in the First Round by defeating Cardiff City, meet Wrexham who accounted for Rochdale.

Walsall who beat Crewe by the odd goal meet Watford, who eliminated the Corinthians in their football comeback.

The following is the complete second round draw—

York	v	Southport or New Brighton
Dartford	v	Bristol Rovers
Clapton Orient	v	Chester
Blyth Spartans	v	Darlington
or Stockport	v	Shilkhon Colliery
Swindon	v	or Lincoln
Northampton	v	Workington
Mansfield	v	Tranmere
Bath	v	Boston
Reading	v	Wrexham
Barnsley	v	Aldershot
Watford	v	Walsall
Yeovil & Petters	v	Charlton or Exeter
Wimbledon	v	or
Leyton	v	Southend
Queen's P.R.	v	Brighton
Hullfax	v	or
Hartlepool	v	Coventry
Wigan	v	Torquay
Rotherham	v	Bristol City

SUSSEX MAY BE DEPRIVED OF CRICKET SKIPPER

Melville Talks Of Business Before His Operation

London, November 1. Alan Melville, captain of the Sussex County cricket team, is ill with appendicitis. To-day he is progressing well after an operation.

Melville stated at the end of last season that in all probability business would make him unavailable to captain the county next season. Whether he will in fact be able to continue will not be known until the approach of the county club in the New Year.

RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

SUNDERLAND'S BIG TASK

Home Football Card For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (3)	v Wolves (2)
BIRMINGHAM (2)	v Tottenham (0)
Blackburn (2)	v Huddersfield (2)
Leeds (0)	v DERBY (2)
Liverpool (2)	v ASTON VIL. (3)
M'CHESTER C. (-)	v Grimsby (-)
M'DLESSBORO (2)	v Everton (0)
P'SMOUTH (0)	v Chelsea (2)
W'NESDAY (2)	v Sunderland (0)
STOKE (-)	v Preston (-)
W. BROM. (2)	v Leicester (0)
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKPOOL (3)	v Bradford C. (2)
B'RHADFIELD (5)	v Burnley (0)
BRENTFORD (3)	v M'chester U. (4)
Bury (-)	v S'FIELD U. (-)
FULHAM (1)	v Swansea (0)
HULL (-)	v Barnsley (-)
NEWCASTLE (-)	v Southampton (-)
Norwich (-)	v BOLTON (-)
NOTTS F. (6)	v Port Vale (1)
PLYMOUTH (1)	v Oldham (0)
WATFORD (0)	v Notts C. (3)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW (3)	v N. Brighton (3)
Carlisle (1)	v Chester (0)
Chesterfield (0)	v DL'NGTON (1)
Halifax (4)	v STOCKT. (2)
LINCOLN (-)	v Doncaster (-)
MANSFIELD (0)	v York (2)
ROTHERHAM (3)	v Gateshead (2)
Rochdale (3)	v SOUTH'T (3)
TRANMERE (3)	v Hartlepool (2)
WALSALL (5)	v Accrington (0)
WREXHAM (5)	v Crewe (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bournemouth (2)	v Bristol R. (0)
BRISTOL C. (2)	v Torquay (0)
CLAPTON (-)	v Cardiff (2)
COVENTRY (5)	v Aldershot (1)
EXETER (-)	v Queen's P.R. (1)
GILLINGHAM (3)	v Brighton (0)
MILLWALL (-)	v Swindon (-)
NEWPORT (1)	v Crystal P. (0)
Northampton (2)	v Southend (0)
READING (4)	v Luton (1)
WATFORD (0)	v Charlton (1)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen (2)	v Queen's Pk. (2)
ALBION (-)	v Kilmarnock (-)
AYR (1)	v Airdrie (1)
CLYDE (3)	v Queen O'S. (1)
DUNDEE (1)	v Hibernian (0)
FAKIRK (3)	v Partick (0)
HEARTS (2)	v St. Johnstone (1)
MOTHERWELL (-)	v Dunfermline (-)
RANGERS (4)	v Hamilton (2)
St. Mirren (1)	v CELTIC (2)

FOLKESTONE ENTER CUP FIRST ROUND

Ruling By F.A.: Replay Against Margate Cancelled

London, Nov. 20.

Folkestone have qualified for the first round proper of the F.A. Cup without having to undergo a third replay against Margate.

The Football Association to-day awarded Folkestone the match against their opponents on a protest alleging that an ineligible player appeared for Margate in the first and second replays.

Folkestone however lost to Brighton and Hove last Saturday in the First Round Proper.

WINNING OWNER MAKES NOTHING ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE

HE DOES NOT EVEN BET!

GREAT RACE AFTER HAVING DRAWN NO. 28

(By CAPT. ERIC RICKMAN)

London, November 1.

A YOUNG man, Mr. O. V. Watney, celebrated his recent engagement by winning the Cambridgeshire yesterday with Wychwood Abbot.

The horse has been a popular fancy for the race for a very long time. He started second favourite. In one way and another fortunes have been won by his success, but Mr. Watney himself did not back his horse. He never bets.

This was a youthful triumph. Ted Lender, the young trainer of Wychwood Abbot, won the Grand National in 1927 on Sprig and gave up riding to take over at the beginning of this year the stable previously conducted at Machel Place, Newmarket, by his uncle, Colledge Lender. Wychwood Abbot was among the horses which his uncle handed over to him.

FEELINGS SPARED

The short head by which Commander III. beat Highlander for second place must mercifully have spared Colledge Leader's feelings. He confidently expected to win the race with Highlander, and it was to train for that horse's owner, Lord Derby, that he gave up the string which included Wychwood Abbot.

Colledge Leader bought that colt as a yearling for Mr. Watney and only gave 330 guineas for him. He broke him and taught him to gallop.

As a two-year-old Wychwood Abbot split a pasture after having run once, but Colledge Leader knew that when that injury had mended this colt would show himself to be a good one.

A striking feature of the result is that in a race run over the same course and distance four weeks ago Wychwood Abbot, Highlander, and Commander III. finished first, second, and fourth respectively.

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H. H. THE AGA KHAN'S IRISH STUD

To Be Closed Down?

An unconfirmed report from Dublin states that the Aga Khan has issued instructions to close down his Irish stud. This stud has bred winners in all the English and Continental classics.

The decision, it is further stated, is the result of the economic dispute between Britain and the Free State.

"Hotspur" writes: The Aga Khan's stud in Ireland is called "Sheshoon." It extends to about a dozen acres of typical fine Irish grassland, and adjoins the National Stud on the outskirts of the Curragh, co. Kildare.

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SIR M. CAMPBELL'S SPEED PLANS

300 M.P.H. Attempt Next Year

Daytona, November 1.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, in a letter to the Mayor of Daytona, says he has had his famous car, Blue Bird, remodelled, and hopes on January 19 or February 18 next to attempt to beat his own world land speed record of 272.11 m.p.h., set up at Daytona in 1933. The two dates he mentions are full moon periods, and the tides should leave the beach course in good condition.

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Sir Malcolm Campbell has definitely decided to attempt 300 m.p.h. at Daytona Beach next year.

Whitcombe Wins Record Round At Crew's Hill

MIDDLESEX TITLE

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, November 1.

WITH two record rounds, each of 70 for the reconstructed course, C. A. Whitcombe won the Middlesex professional championship at Crew's Hill yesterday.

His aggregate of 140 for the 38 holes was four strokes better than that of J. J. Taylor, Potters Bar, who was second with 144 (73 and 71). The holder, R. K. Dalby, Finchley, was 152.

With a bitterly cold wind blowing from the north, conditions were none too pleasant. Before the day closed a snowstorm, which had long been threatening, swept the course.

In a few minutes all traces of the greens, except the flags and the guarding bunkers, were obliterated, making it impossible for the last few couples to continue. It did not matter in the least for none had the remotest chance of displacing Whitcombe, who had completed his round before the snow fell.

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EX-CYLON GOLF CHAMPION

May Turn Professional At Own Club

The golfing world has something unusual in the acceptance of a professional appointment by D. Noel Humphreys. He has been invited by the committee of the Minchinhampton Club (Gloucestershire), his own club, to succeed W. R. Seymour.

Humphreys has agreed to a six months' trial, in the meantime he has been elected an honorary member.

He has been a member of the club for more than 20 years, but he has spent much time in Ceylon. He has voluntarily given lessons to members at Minchinhampton. Humphreys won the Ceylon amateur championship at Colombo in 1920.

F. A. MEETING TO-DAY

A meeting of the Management Committee of the Football League takes place in London to-day.

THREE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WILL FORM NUCLEUS OF TEAM

"NO INTERNATIONALS" DECLARES SECRETARY

(By "Sticks")

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE OR TWO OFFICERS, WHO HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE, THE ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS REGIMENT ARE PRACTICALLY NOVICES AT HOCKEY.

The regiment has never played in England and first took up the game in Gibraltar, where, after several seasons, they were able to raise a mediocre team. There is, however, a great deal of enthusiasm for the game and it is hoped to take up the game locally after the New Year.

The prominent players in the team are Lt. L. Gwydyr-Jones, who has had probably the most experience, and who plays in the forward line, Lt. Clegg Hill, a half-back, and Lt. J. R. Johnson a wing-half.

"THERE ARE NO INTERNATIONALS IN THE REGIMENT," THE HOCKEY SECRETARY EMPHATICALLY DECLARED.

TRIPLE SUSPENSION ON TRACK

ROUGH RACING IN MARYLAND

UNUSUAL DECISION

New York.—A triple disqualification, one of the rarities of horse racing, snatched first, third and fourth place money from Mr. S. W. Labrot, in the fourth running of the \$5,000 Maryland Futurity, a six furlong sprint for two-year-olds foaled at Laurel, Maryland.

The Labrot entries finished: Tool Box first, Little Dinah third, and King's Pleasure a close fourth.

Mr. J. W. Y. Martin's Truly Yours, which finished second, was moved up to first place while other horses also took the places of the two other disqualified mounts.

The race was roughly ridden start down the finishing straight, from start to finish and in the the Labrot trio apparently "ganged," Truly Yours, forming a wedge which kept him from winning.

Carrying on gamely, Johnny Gilbert, the jockey on Truly Yours, was only a length behind Tool Box at the finish although he had bumped and pushed off his course.

Jimmy Hunter, Tool Box's jockey, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting.

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SHANGHAI RUGBY XV FOR HANKOW

Will Not Interfere With Colony Match

Shanghai, November 28.

H. W. Carter will captain the S.R.U.F.C. team, which will visit Hankow over the Christmas holidays. The side will leave Shanghai on December 19, and return on December 30.

The team Shanghai sent up last year proved too weak and this year it is hoped to collect together a stronger side. The Hankow inter-port fixture will not interfere with the Shanghai-Hong Kong interport fixture since the latter will be played over Chinese New Year.

WINGER FOR THROSTLES

West Bromwich Albion F.C. have secured the transfer from Darlaston of Herbert Hunt, an 18-year-old, outside right, who has been outstanding in the Birmingham combination this season.

FLOTILLA HOLDERS BEATEN

Early Goals By Battery Decide Game

After scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes the 20th. Heavy Battery (Stonecutters) beat H.M.S. Keppel, the 8th. Flotilla champions, by three clear goals in a very scrappy, friendly hockey match on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

Hopkins, centre forward, opened the scoring, and Birmingham, inside-left, soon added the second goal. The game then became scrappy, neither forward line making dangerous moves. In the last five minutes of the game Francis, the right wing, netted their third goal following a goalmouth melee.

THIRD MAMAK WIN FOR R.A.S.C.

H.M.S. Whitshed Beaten By 4 Goals To 1

W.O. SENIOR IN FORM

The Royal Army Service Corps secured their third Mamak Hockey Tournament victory in six matches when they defeated H. M. S. Whitshed by 4 goals to 1 at Sookun-poo yesterday.

W. O. Senior, at centre-forward, scored all four goals for the Service Corps, while Poppy, who has changed his goal-keeping position for one in the forward line, scored the only goal for the naval team.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
R. C. of Signals	9	4	2	3	23	18	11
R.I.T.C.	5	5	0	0	20	7	10
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	1	14	11	9
R.A.S.C.	6	3	1	2	15	11	8
R.E.	4	3	0	1	9	0	7
Police	5	3	1	1	9	2	7
Suffolk	5	2	0	1	11	4	5
United	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
University	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Whitehall	8	0	4	4	9	21	4
Keppel	5	0	4	1	3	19	1
Whitshed	5	0	5	0	5	23	0
12th Battery	4	0	4	0	1	5	0

RECREIO BEAT UNITED

Goals by A. M. Rodrigues (2), the Recreio cricket captain and Interport hockey player, and N. Beltrao gave the Recreio a 3-0 win over the United Hockey Club in their friendly game yesterday at King's Park.

RETIREMENT OF PONSFORD

Triumphal Exit For Test Veterans

Melbourne, Nov. 21.

The testimonial match to W. M. Woodfull and W. H. Ponsford for their services to Australian cricket ended to-day in a victory by seven wickets for Woodfull's XI over Richardson's XI.

At the conclusion of the game Ponsford announced his retirement from first-class cricket.

Richardson's XI: 195 (Grimmett five for 64) and 399 (Richardson 107, Grimmett four for 108).

Woodfull's XI: 316 (Woodfull 111, Ponsford 83) and 280 for three (Brown 102, Ponsford 48).—Reuter.

BADMINTON

Draw For Men's Doubles League

SEVEN CLUBS COMPETING

Eight teams have entered for the Men's Badminton League which opens on Monday next with three games.

The Recreio have entered two teams, while the European Y. M. C. A., the K. C. C. St. Andrews, the Fire Brigade, the C. R. C., and Talkoo are the other clubs participating.

The full draw is as follows:—

December 3: Recreio "A" v. Y.M.C.A., K.C.C. v. Fire Brigade, C.R.C. v. Talkoo.

December 10: Recreio v. Talkoo, K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

December 14: Y.M.C.A. v. Fire Brigade, December 21: Recreio "A" v. Fire Brigade, Y.M.C.A. v. C.R.C., K.C.C. v. Recreio "B".

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MACAO WIN YET AGAIN

8TH FLOTILLA WELL BEATEN

The 8th. Destroyer Flotilla provided the Macao Hockey Club with another home win, losing by 6 goals to 2 after being led 2-0 at the interval.

Macao drew with the Radio Sports Club in their first game this season, but then defeated the Officers of H.M.S. Eagle, the Royal Corps of Signals, the Club de Recreio, and the Royal Artillery officers in succession. Last season the Macao team were undefeated against all local teams, bowing only to the All-Malaya Interport team.

Next week-end the Macao team will entertain the Incognitos.

WEST BROMWICH CAPTURE

West Bromwich Albion have signed Herbert Hunt, outside right, of Darlaston. He is a West Bromwich youth.

Building and Engineering

A NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONVENTION

Big Gathering In Great Britain

The British electrical industry abounds in associations, some scientific and technical and some industrial in outlook, while some cover a very wide ground and the activities of others are more or less specialised.

A number of these associations hold Annual Conferences, and as these, for the most part, take place in the summer, those who desire to attend more than one find their calendar for a few weeks uncomfortably crowded. Actual overlapping, indeed, is not unknown.

In addition, it has been felt that such sectional gatherings lead to a certain waste of effort and that from the point of view of bringing the electrical idea before the public, one large conference would be better than several small ones.

This idea has often been discussed since the war without much result and we are, therefore, interested to learn that arrangements have at last been made to hold a National Electrical Convention during 1935.

This gathering will be organised by the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association, the Provincial Electric Supply Association, the Incorporated Association of Electric Power Companies, the London Electric Supply Association, the British Electrical Development Association and the Electrical Contractors' Association.

The Electrical Association for Women, the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Electrical Wholesalers Federation, the Electricity Commissioners and the Central Electricity Board will also be represented.

The Convention will be held at Folkestone during the week commencing June 17, 1935, and will be presided over by Mr. E. E. Hoadley, President of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association. The Secretary of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association is the general secretary of the Convention.

ROAD BUILDING IN TIENTSIN

Considerably Less Than Last Year

Road building in the British Municipal Area of Tientsin during the 1934 season, which is now drawing to a close, was quite active, 29,400 square yards or 1.82 miles of paved road having been laid.

This, however, is considerably less than last year when the total was 43,732 square yards or 3.11 miles, but more than in 1932 when 25,700 square yards or 1.57 miles were put in.

During the past eleven years, or during the whole time in which paving has been going on in the British Area, 459,243 square yards or 26.86 miles have been laid. The most work was done in 1926 when 106,769 yards or 5.6 miles were laid.

NEW THEATRE FOR TIENTSIN

Foundation Work Starts

Foundation work has been started on a theatre at the corner of Rue Laville and Rue Picquerez, in Tientsin which when completed will seat more than 2,000 persons in the main auditorium, double that of any other theatre in Tientsin and approximately the same as the Grand Theatre in Shanghai.

NEW SUPER-TRAIN FOR S.M.R.

Capable Of About 200 K.P.H.

Following the successful completion of tests of the new S.M.R. superexpress train "Asia," the South Manchuria Railway experts are reported to be making plans for the construction of another superexpress, capable of a speed of 170 to 200 kilometres per hour.



Mrs. Laura Kilpatrick Morgan (right), mother of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, leaving court with Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney whom she aided in the latter's successful suit against Mrs. Vanderbilt for possession of Gloria, the 10-year-old child of Mrs. Whitney's late brother.

RAIL RESEARCH IN BRITAIN

STREAMLINING NO ADVANTAGE

UNIFORM SPEED NEEDED

London. The past year has witnessed a considerable impetus in the railway world with regard to the possible applications of research.

Research and investigations of one kind and another are constantly proceeding, and their teachings being constantly applied; but it is an interesting fact that in many parts of the world attempts have been made about the same time to apply research in a manner which at once becomes evident to the public.

At the present time streamlined stock is in use in quite a number of countries, the applications being made with varying degrees of completeness, and in many cases it seems with considerable success.

SIR E. LUTYENS ON MODERN HOMES

"Tight Tidiness Of Sardines"

BEAUTY PASSING AWAY

Sir Edwin Lutyens criticised modern housing when he delivered his presidential address before the Wigan Education Society.

"In the spring of this year," said Sir Edwin, "The Prime Minister spoke of the beautiful houses the Government was about to build for the people and prophesied they would be more than houses—they would be homes."

"One cannot imagine the possibility of a modern house built under present economic pressure ever creating a home. A home is essentially a building that wears with grace, and without the creation of disintegrating dust by the razing and cracking of its surface."

"The modern house is but a sardinetin to a garden basket of old, though I must own that the sardines in their tins look thoroughly at home until disturbed, and perhaps it is the tight tidiness of sardines that gives engineers and modern architects the promise of a promised land."

"Passing through our towns and villages," said Sir Edwin, "we see the work of old craftsmen demolished, so that some stranger, often a foreigner, may make a profit for his own week-end. All that is beautiful in this our England is passing away, and a comparative few, who dare to stem the tide of destruction, are discounted by their minority."

In his presidential address delivered before the Institution of Locomotive Engineers, Mr. H. N. Gresley, C.B.E., Chief Mechanical Engineer of the London and North Eastern Railway, pointed out the advantages to be gained in this way at the higher speeds. In fact, the present movement is really only justified by the efforts to attain to much higher speeds than formerly.

With the speeds in use until now, it is doubtful, whether streamlining would be much advantage, just as Sir Henry Fowler pointed out in his James Forrest Lecture that for the ordinary town saloon car streamlining was valueless. But with the attempts being made with the Flying Hamburger, the Bugatti cars in France and the Budd units in America, to maintain speeds much in excess of what we have hitherto regarded as normal, attention to this question becomes not less than essential.

Operation Problem
Mr. Gresley meets the question why similar attempts are not being made in Britain with the statement that there is no reason for this, except that the congestion of traffic on our lines makes it difficult if not practically impossible. The whole traffic has to be got over the road, and ideal conditions for this require a nearly uniform speed as possible. Such an ideal is not attainable in any case, but the time-tables are worked out to procure the best operating compromise.

The interjection into the programme of a few light high-speed trains might well mean more displacement than any consequent profit or advertisement would warrant. Mr. Gresley's address contained a renewed appeal for the locomotive research station for which he has consistently been so strong a proponent in the past.

In France rapid improvement is being made in the matter of locomotive performance, and failing the assistance of first-hand work, Mr. Gresley frankly admits that in his latest engine he has made use of French research results. There is no disgrace in frankly doing this but it would be more to our credit if we were in a position to lead instead of to follow.—Engineering.

NEW RADIO STATION FOR TIENTSIN

A new municipal radio broadcasting station is expected to be erected in Tientsin in the near future. The Chinese Provincial Government has allocated 250,000 for the work.

BUSINESS STILL ON UP-GRADE

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predicting steel mill activity which will soon reach 40 per cent. of capacity owing to the housing campaign and automobile and railroad equipment demands. (2) Evidence shows that Washington intends to co-operate more closely with Business in a general recovery effort.

Night Telegram

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters.

The weekly business failures were 229 as against 301 for last year, while the failures in mills were 23.1.

Standard Brands has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share. The North American Co. has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share against 12½ cents cash and 1 per cent of stock for the last quarter.

Steel operations in Youngstown are estimated at 35 per cent of capacity, which is unchanged from last week.

The publication "Steel" estimated mill activity last week at 29 per cent of capacity and says that, with consumers stocks being abnormally low, steel makers are taking a more cheerful view of the markets.

Wall Street opened firm and trading was active. Gains were confined to fractions. Steel issues were again to the fore-front. The U. S. Steel Corporation opened ½ up on a block of 3,800 shares. With sentiment cheerful, some extension of the advance is indicated.

The first foreign Government flotation in four years, comprising \$10,000,000, 4 per cent. Finland Serial Notes, was offered this morning, with prices ranging from 101½ for 1936 maturity to 97 for 1939, the proceeds of which are to be utilized for refunding purposes.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: There was strength in utility issues, due to the decision of the New York State Court restraining the enforcement of lower rates. Evidence of substantial profit-taking in industrials and growing outside interest in the market is noted. "Wheat: There was selling pressure in corn on all rallies after the opening and scattered December liquidation. Visible stocks of corn and wheat continue to decrease. The cash situation is little changed. Profit-taking in corn was on a fair scale but received support in resting orders."

"Cotton: The demand for foreign and domestic growths is broadening and more cheerful sentiment prevails owing to the strength of foreign markets. Business generally is showing an improvement. December liquidation is apparently completed. The technical position is sound."

"Rubber: The market was steady and active with the continued December commission house liquidation well taken by dealers. The encouraging restriction news from Amsterdam had been partly discounted."

"Flash: Auto registration was 132,488 units. Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 78.9 against 79.0 last week."—Reuters.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation: New York, Yesterday.

N.Y./London Cross-Rate 4.99½/4.99½
N.Y. Cotton—May 12.40/12.59
N.Y. Rubber—May 15.50/15.63
Chic. Wheat—May 88½/89½
Chic. Corn—May 80½/81½
Montreal—Silver—May 54.45/55.10
Silver—Official 54½/54½

To-day's Nov. 24 Close Change
30 Industrials: 102.40/103.08 +.68 up
20 Rails: 33.44/33.87 +.43 up
20 Utilities: 19.35/19.32 -.03 up
40 Bonds: 94.04/94.25 +.21 up
11 Commodity: 59.98/59.73 -.25 off

17 Leading Stocks
Amer. Can 106½
Amer. Smelt & Ref 38½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 109½
Amstar 28
J. I. Case 58½
Du Pont 100
Eli. Bond & Share 9½
General Motors 82½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 9½
McIntyre 41½
Montgomery Ward 30½
Nat. Distillers 23½
N.Y. Central 23½
Rocky Mountain 14½
Union Pacific 108½
U.S. Steel 38½
West. E. & M. 35½
Business done: 1,410,000 shares.

LADIES DAY AT ROTARY CLUB

Lady Southern On Girl Guides Association

MISSES ILLINGSWORTH AND HANNAH ALSO SPEAK

Three lady speakers addressed the Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, including Lady Southern, wife of the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary.

Lady Southern had for her subject, "What the Girl Guides Do," while behind the title of their subject, "Cars, Cans and Canyons" the two other speakers, Miss Meta Hannah and Miss Doris Illingsworth, dealt with Sunday School work and conditions in Canada.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the function, and extended a hearty welcome to all the guests. He also welcomed three new members of the Club, Messrs. George E. Costello, T. Nakamura and G. Kishenani. Rotarian H. R. Arden, Consul for Switzerland in Singapore, was among the guests.

INDIAN CONSTABLE FINED

Bribery And Assault Charges

Kaka Singh, Indian police constable No. 495, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for having attempted to obtain a bribe of \$2 from Chan Siu-tung, Manager of the South China Perfumery and Company; and for having assaulted him.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared for the complainant.

PROTEST AGAINST "WAR" ON SEALS

Preservation Society's Objection

Objection was taken at a meeting of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, in London last month, to the proposal that motor-boats armed with machine-guns should be sent into the Wash off the Lincolnshire coast to take part in a mass destruction of seals, which, it was claimed, are damaging local fisheries.

Mr. C. W. Hobley said that in the stomachs of twelve seals which had been examined at the Ministry of Health laboratories at Lowestoft, only one dab had been found.

CHINA PLANS TO STUDY TOTAL ECLIPSE

Plans are being made by the China Astronomical Association to study the total eclipse of the sun which is to take place on June 6, 1935, observable in Helungkiang province and in central China on September 21, 1940.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Nov. 24, Nov. 1934 1918		Nov. 24, Nov. 1934 1918	
Ota.	Cta.	Ota.	Cta.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb. 48 80	Beef Sirloin	lb. 80 24
Capons, Small	" 50 28	" Prime Cut	" 80 28
" Large	" 52 28	" Corned	" 85 23
Duck	" 35 22	" Roast	" 80 24
Doves	each 25 22	" Breast	" 25 20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	28 13	" Soup	" 25 20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40 28	" Steak	" 30 24
Fowl, Hainan	lb. 45 85	" Steak Sirloin	" 45 30
Canton	" 64 —	" Sausages	" 35 28
Geese	" 36 23	Bullock's Brains	per set 17 10
Pigeons, Canton	each 80 80	" Tongue, fresh	each 70 50
" Hallow	" 24 29	" Head	" 2.00 —
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 22 —	" Heart	lb. 24 20
" Hen	" 28 61	" Hump, Salt	" 20 20
Snipe	each 20 —	" Feet	each 10 10
Pheasant	pair 1.50 2.20	" Kidneys	" 15 10
Quail	each 18 —	" Tail	" 25 20
Partridges	" 85 —	" Liver	lb. 24 13
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb. 65 85	" Tripe	" 80 6
Apples (California)	" 20 26	Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80 1.00
Bananas (birds)	" 6 —	Mutton Chop	lb. 44 26
Carambola	" 14 —	" Leg	" 44 26
Coconuts	each 14 10	" Shoulder	" 40 26
Lemons, China	lb. 12 —	" Brains	per set 10 10
Lemons, Americas	each 10 10	" Pig's Chittlings	" 35 27
Lichees, Dried	lb. 1.20 25	" Feet	lb. 14 15
Oranges (Canton)	" 10 —	" Fry	" 23 15
Oranges	" — —	" Head	" 15 29
Pears (Canton)	" 16 —	" Kidneys	" 12 10
Oranges (America)	each 10 —	" Liver	lb. 45 80
Persimmons, Large	" — —	Pork Chop	" 23 25
Pumpkin, Siam	each 12 12	" Lion	" 32 —
Walnuts	lb. 20 —	" Leg	" 23 60
Grapes	" 40 —	" Fat or Lard	" 20 21
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb. 12 —	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90 60
Beans, Sprout	" 4 —	" Heart	each 12 8
" Long	" — —	" Kidneys	" 15 10
Beet Root	" 12 —	" Liver	" 45 80
Brinjals, Green	" 8 5	" Sausages	" 32 —
" Red	" 6 5	FISH.	
Cabbage, Chinese	" — —	Barbel	lb. 38 15
(Shanghai)	" 12 —	Bream	" 24 24
Caiflower (Large)	each 25 —	Canton Fresh	" — —
(Medium)	" 20 —	Water Fish	" 24 —
(Small)	" 10 —	Godfish	" 32 15
Carrots	lb. 6 5	Crabs	" 35 65
Celery, Chinese	" 18 10	Cuttle Fish	" 24 65
Chillies, Dried	" 24 16	Dance	" 85 10
" Red	" 10 8	Eels, Conger	" 75 10
" Green	" 10 8	" Yellow	" 38 10
Curry Stuffs, English	" 6 —	Frogs	" 48 26
Cucumbers	" 10 9	Caroupa	" 64 85
Garlic	" 12 7	Gudgeon	" 24 40
Ginger, Young	" 12 7	Herrings	" 22 22
" Old	" 10 20	Halibut	" 32 13
Horseshell, Shal	each 45 8	Lobster	" 70 62
Indian Corn	" — —	Mackerel	" 45 62
Lettuce	lb. 6 1	Mullet	" 32 18
Okroes	" 16 —	Oysters	" 24 30
Onions	" 8 2	Pearl	" 24 30
" Green	" 8 2	Pike	" 40 16
" Shanghai	" 6 6	Plaice	" 46 30
Pursley	" 40 60	Pomfret, White	" 40 30
Potato, sweet	" 4 8	Pomfret, Black	" 82 30
" Japanese	" — 3	Prawns	" 60 10
" American	" — 3	Roach	" 30 38
Pumpkin	" 4 4	Salmon	" 52 36
Radish	bunch 6 —	Shark	" 18 8
Pharrah (Fresh)	" — —	Skate	" 18 10
Turnips, Frost	" 6 4	Water Cress	" 28 38
" (Long)	" 8 —	Shrimps	" 28 12
Vegetable Marrow	" 7 15	Tench	" 28 12
Water Cress	" 5 —	Turtles	" 72 12
Water Lily Root	" — —	Small Fresh water	" 20 12
Mush Room	" 8 2	Soles	" — —
Spinach	lb. 8 2		
Tomatoes	" 14 4		

FURIOUS DRIVING OF HORSE!

Queer Prosecution

An unusual case brought under an Act which has been in force since 1745 was heard at Ulverston, Lancashire, police court when Samuel Ferguson of Carlisle was fined five shillings with costs for riding a horse furiously on the highway.

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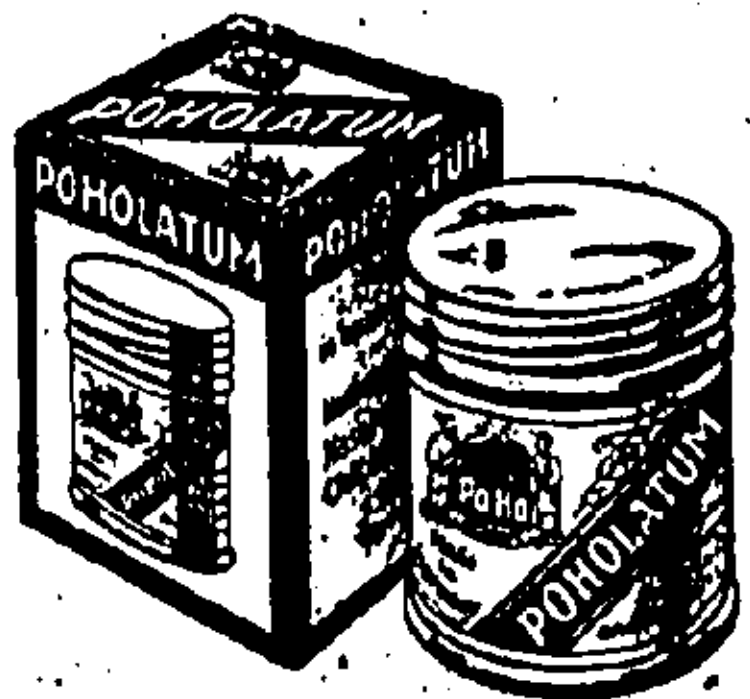
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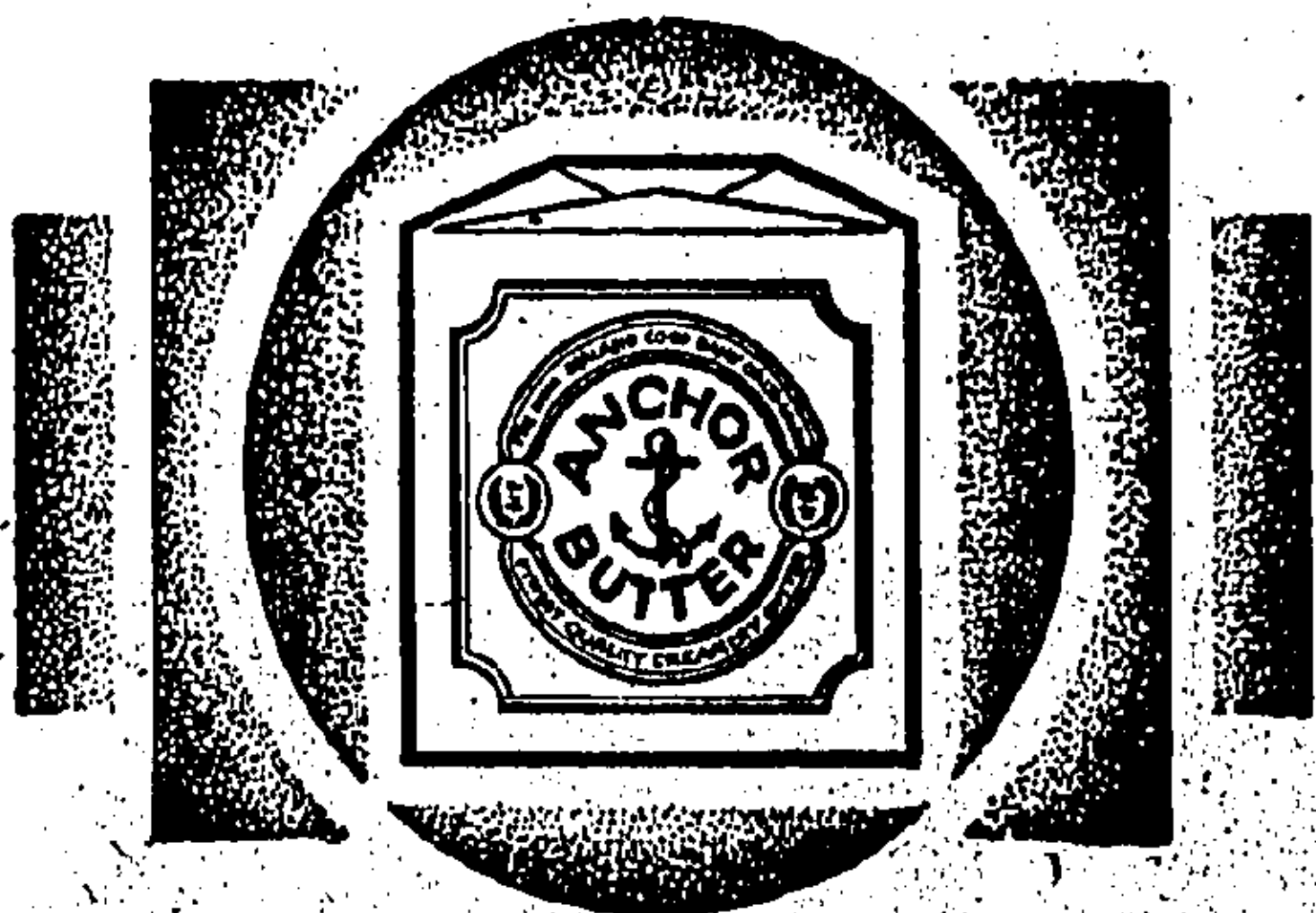
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Sir Alexander Cadogan

The official tour of the ports of Southern China, the official reception by the Kwangtung Provincial Administration, and his welcome visit to Hong Kong, form a very auspicious opening to the tour of duty of the new British Ambassador to China. It is scarcely possible for any such visit to occur without awakening memories of "old forgotten, far-off things" that had not such agreeable and unanimous a course. If Lord Napier had been able to look forward a century he would have been surprised and incredulous. The history of diplomatic negotiations between Great Britain and Canton dates from the cancellation of the Charter of the Honourable the East India Company. There had previously been trade under very strict regulations with the Company; but it was not considered to be any business of the British Government, and it was not conducted in a manner that any self-respecting Government would have been willing to countenance. Looking back at those old negotiations in the light of the better understanding which fortunately has been established to-day we can see that every step was dictated by a complete failure to realise the mentality of the other party. The subservience of the Honourable Company had encouraged the habitual contempt of the Governing Class for trade and traders; who were looked upon as a necessary source of income, but otherwise outside the limits of the world of culture, and by no means to be encouraged to claim any social equality. Surely it must be admitted that the East India Company did not choose its representatives on the ground of enthusiasm for art of literature, or even physical science generally. And in any case competent interpreters were few and far between, as is sufficiently shown by the fact that the names of any who had any skill have been commemorated to this day. The speech of the strangers was naturally quite unknown, and presumed to be of no cultural value. Moreover the difference between the representative of the King and the representative of a Chartered Company which had till recently appeared to wield sovereign powers in India, could not be discerned by men not familiar with so distant a country. It is only natural therefore that the Cantonese Government suggested that the King should send a "talan" with a meaning attached to the

word which did not get translated into the word "Ambassador."

Another source of antagonism was the objection to the "Kotow" which was after all merely a bit of etiquette that carried nothing more derogatory with it than many of our own ceremonies, such as retiring backwards after presentation at Court. After watching several people, Oriental and Occidental, perform the ceremony, one can only say that it is obviously one of those things for which practice and instruction is needed; and that Westerners have only this genuine ground of objection, that it shows them in an undignified and even ludicrous light. The profession of a teacher of a deportment, in spite of the fame of Mr. Turveydrop, has never achieved in England the prestige that possibly is its due.

Unfortunately, though so much has changed, the subject of Sir Alexander's future negotiations will not be very different from Lord Napier's—the effort to secure reasonable and satisfactory conditions of foreign trade. All the circumstances are new. All discussion will be on the basis of equality of powers and dignity. The "unequal treaties" are gone. The new inequalities are trusts and monopolies and impositions that are felt to be arbitrary, and that may fairly be considered to be injurious to both parties. Doubtless in Hong Kong His Excellency will have every opportunity of making himself familiar with the arguments of those who are on the outside of a system which bids fair to give new meaning to the familiar proverbial expression "a Chinese Wall."

EUROPEAN FINED IN KOWLOON

Dog At Large Minus Muzzle

A fine of \$8 was imposed on Mr. S. W. Hamilton, of No. 274, Prince Edward Road, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Waterloo Road without a muzzle at 4.10 p.m. on November 4. The fine would have been \$10, but as the defendant produced a certificate showing that the dog had been inoculated lately, it was reduced.

Defendant stated that his dog had never been out before and on the day in question a muzzled dog came into his garden over the wall. It was chased out by his dog, which jumped the fence and followed the other dog along the road for a little way. Defendant sent his boy after the dog, and it was brought back within five minutes.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

PERIL AT THE BUTTS

This has been a bad year for shooting accidents in Britain. The recent accident to Major Despencer-Robertson, the member of Parliament for Salisbury, was merely one of many incidents most of which have been kept quiet.

Scotland seems to be the chief danger zone. A well-known Edinburgh doctor states that in one week he attended seven victims of shooting accidents.

The most unfortunate case was that of a Scottish textile manufacturer. He lost an eye in France. This season he was badly peppered in his remaining eye.

PLAYING THE MAN

One hesitates to say that the "peppering" is always done by beginners. Ignorance and excess of zeal, however, are the main causes. Nowadays there are many men who, having taken up shooting late in life, are definitely dangerous.

Of those sportsmen who, to use a "Rugger" metaphor, "play the man" instead of the bird, the foreigner, on account of his excitability, is the most dangerous.

There is a basis of fact to the story of the French admiral who, firing at a hare in a covert hit a boy hunter.

There was a shout of "Look out!" "Tiens," said the admiral, "it still moves."

Then, before he could be stopped, he emptied his second barrel into the rustling brushwood.

Your Daily Smile!

Bride (in butcher shop): "Is your mutton dear?"

Butcher (hurriedly): "No, madam, mutton is sheep, venison is deer."

Ahem!

Fisherman: "I tell you, it was that long! I never saw such a fish!"

Friend: "I believe you."

The Purest on the Farm

Visitor: "I suppose you farmers would be glad to have this rain keep up?"

Farmer: "Well I'll do us more good if it comes down."

BROWNIE RALLY

Lady Peel Plants Oak At Sandilands Hut

TOTEM PRESENTATION

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Sandilands Hut on Saturday when, following tea, Lady Peel presented the Brownie Totem to this year's Winning Pack, the 1st Kowloon (Central British School), Brown Owl, Miss D. V. King.

So keen was the competition that the winners were only one mark ahead of two Packs who tied for second place, the 1st Hong Kong (Peak) under Miss A. Jacks, and the 5th Hong Kong (Bellissimo), Brown Owl, Miss G. Choa. The Brownies were exceptionally lucky this year to have two Diplomat Commissioners from Scotland, Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, to be the judges.

Each Pack played a game, and all together were taught some delightful new singing games by Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth.

A very pleasant little ceremony then took place when Lady Peel planted an oak tree with the hope that it would soon grow and provide shade for all the future Brownies and Guides of Hong Kong.

The officials for the day were Lady Southern (Colony Commissioner), Mrs. C. G. L. Grist (Deputy Colony Commissioner), Mrs. G. S. C. Herkots (District Commissioner), and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips (Colony Secretary).

Amongst the guests present were: Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Swann, Mrs. Arbon, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Weight, Mrs. Cathill, Mrs. Johnston, Prof. A. Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Greenhill, Mrs. Tracy, Mr. & Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Gold, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Silva, Mrs. Hance, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Deakin, Mrs. Newell, Lt. Col. Hartill, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ains, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. London, Mrs. Sisk, Miss Buckwell, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Pollitt, Miss Lopes, Miss Josiah, Miss Perry, Miss Luscombe, Newman, Mrs. Dancy and Mrs. Bragg, Creagh.

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COUNTRY'S NEW PHASE

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

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The wooden stations are well kept and the ground around them is trim and tidy. Stationmasters stand at attention with a friendly smile as your train moves away, and the entire countryside through which you pass smiles with them. Frontier guards are as strict as any Balkan police in the matter of visas, but although their meticulous observance of immigration laws is sometimes irritating it is done with perfect courtesy.

Carefree Spirit Prevails

It is difficult to think of them as a revolutionary-minded people. They give the impression of being too engrossed in the pleasant business of living their simple lives to bother with affairs of government.

The crowded wayways of Bangkok, where thousands of families live in crazy wooden huts on stilts and go shopping in the early morning in flat-bottomed boats, have no resemblance to the slums of a capital from which revolutionaries are recruited. Their ramshackle, unpainted caricature of Venice is steeped in cheerfulness, if one can judge by the kindly faces that grin responsively at every passing launch.

Ashore in the unpretentious business and residential quarters you find the same carefree spirit, perhaps a little more reserved, but as discernible. The Westernised young Siamese takes his recreation in the European way; he goes in for sport with hearty zest; at night you may find him in a well-conducted cabaret decorously applauding the strange but graceful dances of a native ballet, or watching with appreciative eyes a comic film in one of Bangkok's gaudy cinemas.

The police keep his recreations within proper bounds. There are none of the debased attractions of a port where ships of many nations are anchored.

The foreign colony live in fine modern mansions reached by shaded boulevards. There are a sports club with tennis and squash courts, a golf course, and a spacious lawn which is the pleasantest place imaginable for the consumption of iced drinks at sunset.

The Diplomatic Corps has its own quiet social life and its members mingle with the many princes who have adopted Western ways and princesses of the Royal House and like them. Britons who first went to Bangkok years ago love the place. I know a Yorkshire man who settled there more than a generation ago and calls it home.

Yes, it is difficult for me to visualise a bloody revolution in such a setting. Perhaps the King finds it more difficult still.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Three cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during 48 hours ended November 25.

The gun practice on Thursday at Fort Mount Davis, in the direction of West Lamma Channel, will take place from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., instead of from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., as previously announced.

Mr. H. Kew was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of a most enjoyable St. Andrew's Club social at the Church Hall last night.

Charged with obtaining two gold plated finger rings from the Sang Fat Jewellery shop, on Sunday, and two 14 carat gold finger rings from a Chinese bazaar on October 19, by false pretences, Kwan Man, aged 17, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

\$170,000 CLAIM FOLLOWS HARBOUR COLLISION

MICHAEL JEBSON AND CHIAN LEE

MISHAP IN EVENING LAST AUGUST

CLAIM and counter-claim for damages amounting to \$170,000 following the collision between the s.s. Michael Jebson and s.s. Chian Lee in Hong Kong harbour on the evening of August 7, was heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning. Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Harbour Master, assisted his Lordship.

Messrs. Rhederan M. Jebson, A. K. Tieselshak, owners of the steamship Jebson, as plaintiffs, were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, while the Ching Kee S.N. Co., owners of the steamship Chian Lee were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. Hugh Jones.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Potter said that on the evening of August 7 last Michael Jebson was approaching Hong Kong on a voyage from Bangkok. She entered the Sulphur Channel, clear of Green Island at about 7.46 p.m.

Passing Green Island, the captain altered the ship's course slightly westward with the intention of tying up at Buoy No. 12, and in doing so picked up a sump on the purpose of assisting her to tie up to the buoy.

On entering the harbour, it was noticed that Buoy 12 was occupied, so it was decided to tie up to Buoy 10. In either case the natural course for both buoys was up the Central Fairway, said Mr. Potter. At 7.48 p.m. the course was set slightly to west by north, at the same time reducing the ship's speed to half-speed. The captain and second officer were on the bridge, and the Chief Officer was on the fore-castle.

Chian Lee Sighted

It was then that the Chian Lee was sighted at over a mile distance and 5 to 6 points on the port bow. She was apparently arriving from Canton and appeared to be travelling at some considerable speed.

At 7.50 p.m. the Michael Jebson gave one long blast of about 5 to 6 seconds duration and the engines were stopped. Mr. Potter added that this was not done because of any imminent danger, but merely to draw the attention of the other ship.

The Chian Lee, however, appeared to take no notice and continued at considerable speed in the direction of the Central Fairway.

In any case, said Mr. Potter, the captain of the Chian Lee gave no indication that she had seen the Michael Jebson, but this may have been because his attentions were focussed on the traffic in the harbour.

The speed of the Michael Jebson up to that time was half speed which Mr. Potter submitted was the usual custom of ships entering harbour, especially in a busy port like Hong Kong.

A Long Blast

Later the Chian Lee answered the Michael Jebson with one short blast followed by a long one of about 15 to 20 seconds duration, followed almost immediately afterwards by two short blasts indicating that she was going to port.

The very long blast, Mr. Potter said was due to the whistle of the Chian Lee jamming.

Here Mr. Potter also pointed out that there was as much as 7 minutes difference between the times given by the plaintiffs and defence.

At 7.52 the Michael Jebson altered her course slightly to starboard and blew one short blast. This was done to bring the vessel south of the buoy and enter the Central Fairway on the starboard. At the same time the engines were put slow ahead.

No Change In Course

Very shortly after the captain of the Michael Jebson ascertained that the Chian Lee had made no change in her course and it appeared that the ship was going to cross the bows of the Michael Jebson.

Mr. Potter remarked that the utmost change in the course of the Chian Lee, as given in their own statement, was only one point, which was almost negligible.

The ships had approached so close that it was imperative that both must act promptly. If a collision was to be avoided, "And with that in view the Michael Jebson's helm was put hard to starboard," said Mr. Potter.

Collision imminent. The Chian Lee, however, still held her course and at 7.54 p.m.,

a collision being imminent, the Michael Jebson's engines were put hard astern and three short blasts were given.

At 7.56 p.m. the ships met in collision the bows of the Michael Jebson striking the Chian Lee amidships at about 80 degrees.

Mr. Potter said that both parties did not agree on the actual spot of the collision. The plaintiffs stated that it was about 250 yards to the south west of the southern buoy in the Central Fairway.

Immediately after the collision the Chian Lee cleared with some considerable speed in the direction of Buoy 13.

Mr. Potter said that, assuming both vessels were crossing ships, the Chian Lee, being on the starboard side, should have given way. In other words the Chian Lee was the "keep away" ship and the Michael Jebson the "keep on" ship.

Mr. Potter also remarked that it was known that there was a sump on Buoy 12, and it was assumed that the Chian Lee was making for this buoy. Evidence would be given, said Mr. Potter, to show that the course of the Chian Lee was directed to that buoy and she never wavered from that course.

"The only inference that we can draw is that the ship was determined to tie up to the buoy no matter what happened," said Mr. Potter.

The hearing is proceeding.

FORGED BANK NOTE

Chinese Betrays Himself By Running Away

Chung Cheung, a 26-year-old unemployed, was charged this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, with uttering a forged Chartered Bank \$10 note at the Ming Chuen Tea Shop, No. 384 Queen's Road West, with intent to defraud, yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Fonder stated that the defendant went to the shop to have tea. He tendered the bank-note and was given his change. No suspicion was aroused until accused left the shop. Accused was stopped in the street by a Chinese detective who saw him run.

After evidence was given by Mr. J. M. Pinna, of the staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, testifying regarding the forged note, the case was remanded until Thursday morning.

Mr. Pinna said that the note was printed on a cheaper paper; the signature was printed, instead of signed, in ink; the design confused, and the colours were different. He said that the note might have deceived a keeper of a small shop.

SALES OF WORK AT HELENA MAY NEXT MONDAY

A Sale of Work is being held in the Helena May Institute (Garden Road) on Monday next. Lady Southern has kindly consented to open the Sale at 3 p.m. There will be Woollens, Fancy Goods, Home Produce, and Sweet Stalls as well as Side-Shows, Refreshments etc. The proceeds are in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance to support the object for which this Sale is being held.

The J.C.C.L. steamer, Tjinegara, will arrive at 7 a.m. tomorrow from Java, instead of on Thursday.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Lyman, New York, Roman Catholics, are suing a hospital and a Rabbi for \$75,000 because their son, when seven days old, was subjected to the Rabbinical rite of circumcision through an error in identification. Mrs. Lyman and the baby are shown.

"THE SCARLET EMPRESS"

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Following close on the heels of "The House of Rothschild," "Catherine the Great," and "Madame Du Barry" comes one of the greatest spectacles ever shown on the screen, "The Scarlet Empress," starring Marlene Dietrich, the glamorous German star, who fills one of her greatest roles as Catherine the Third of Russia. This film makes its debut before Hong Kong audiences on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

The film, which centres round the same figure as in "Catherine the Great" differs greatly in detail and is on a much more lavish scale bringing out the grandeur of the Imperial Russian Court to greater advantage.

Marlene Dietrich, Louis Dresser, and C. Aubrey Smith fill important roles, while that of the Grand Duke, Peter the Third, is splendidly characterised and is almost true to history.

There is one disappointing feature throughout the film—the enunciation and dialogue of several of the leading characters, who are inclined to Americanise their speech. This is particularly noticeable in Louis Dresser and in several of the court personalities.

The outstanding feature of the film is the brilliant camera work. It is, in fact, the cameraman's picture—with Marlene Dietrich running a close second for the honours.

The perfect photography, the superb settings, and the masterly manner in which the handling of hundreds of "extras" has been carried out, all deserve the highest praise. Von Stromberg, the director, is a genius at such screen fare, but he deserves, also, commendation. Not for his medley of history—we go to films for their spectacles not for the accuracy of historical facts and dates—but for allowing such a film to be weak in dialogue.

The Management of the Queen's Theatre inform me that at the 9.30 p.m. performance on Saturday, "The Madcaps," the American girls' orchestra which has been booked for the winter season by the China Emporium, will render selections by courtesy of Paramount Films Ltd., R.G.

FENCING DISPLAY AND EXHIBITION TO-MORROW

A Fencing display and an Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. The Exhibition includes:—Radio Transmission, Photography, Stamps, Butterflies, Leather Craft, Pottery Work, Barboda Work, Painting, Model Railways, Model Ships, Bug-Making, Fire-Work and Painted Glass, Home-Made Motor Boat, etc. A very hearty invitation is extended to all who are interested.

To-day's Short Story.

Birthright In Andalusia

By Theodore Pratt

THIS Spanish priest was a man. His full name was El Senor Don Vicario Miguel Torrens y Calafell, but on the ship going over Kenton got to know him as the Vicario. That means "priest" in Spanish. Kenton didn't have any religion, but that didn't make any difference to the Vicario. They hit it off from the minute Kenton found him in the bar swigging a drink and reading his breviary, which was propped against a bottle of seltzer-water. Then they got talking.

His mission was about as crazy as any Kenton had ever heard of. Certainly it was dangerous. Only it didn't seem so to him. He never considered that. You don't think much of anything else when your birthright has been taken away from you and you're trying to get it back.

During the five years the Vicario had been attached to a Spanish church in the United States the second Republic of Spain had come into being.

The Church had been separated from the State with violent, almost indecent, alacrity. That meant priests were no longer paid by the government. Most of all it meant that their power had been shattered. In the days of the monarchy what the priest of a small town said was the last and greatest word. He ranked above the mayor, above the police, above everybody.

All that was changed now. The Vicario knew it. He came from a small town himself and was once the power there. He was going back to be the power again. He wouldn't stand for the new regime. His dark eyes gleamed in his red face when he thought of it. His stocky, well-fed body inside his black with resolve and indignation as he thumped his empty glass on the bar and said: "God damn them!" He meant the Republicans, and what he said wasn't a curse, but a solemn calling upon God to punish sin. After a while he calmed down and found out that Kenton was a writer and had been to Spain

before and was going back to find a place to live for a time and work. "You have written about Spain?" he asked.

"A couple of books." "Muy Gracias. It is good in Andalusia and you will find all you want in Cignes there. Come with me."

Kenton was tall with fair hair and a nature that was ready for anything, and he took the train out of Alicante with the Vicario at seven in the morning.

The third-class carriage was one long, open compartment with wooden seats running its width. There wasn't any corridor. At Murcia they changed to the Twentieth Century, the Royal Scot of Andalusia, a train that takes eleven hours to speed two hundred and ten miles across the province.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Perfect Plan," by James Hillson.

The Vicario didn't pay any attention. He sat in a corner, huddled in his cape, with its edge carried up to cover his mouth. Kenton had never seen him like that before. On the ship he had been the life of the party.

The Royal Scot of Andalusia shuffled for half the morning through fragrant orange and lemon groves. When it came to three houses in a group it was so surprised that it stopped for fifteen minutes.

Then the train achieved a record by stopping at a station where there was only one house, a sort of barn. The Vicario gathered his things together, announcing, "Cignes."

"My God!" Kenton said. "Hambra!" the Vicario cautioned, "the town is over the hills."

A scared youth named Hilario, but no one else, was waiting for them. There was not room on the seat of Hilario's donkey-cart for three, so Kenton sat in the back on a sheepskin. Ahead, as they bumped along, he could hear the boy telling the Vicario what things were like now in Cignes. He expressed the idea that the Vicario should not have come back. "I'll show them," the priest cried violently.

The dry, brown little town came into view over the donkey's ears. The undersized stream that kept it alive sparkled weakly in the burning sun. The oversized church loomed largely, abnormally above the tile roofs. Compared with the small houses it was an exaggeration, a symbol of what the Vicario once stood for.

Kenton began to be aroused for the Vicario when the streets proved deserted and no one came to greet them.

The Vicario turned to Hilario. "Where are the people?" he asked. "The faithful?"

"They are afraid," Hilario said. The Vicario swore prayers in English. "No," he said, as Hilario whipped his donkey toward the church, "first to the Posada."

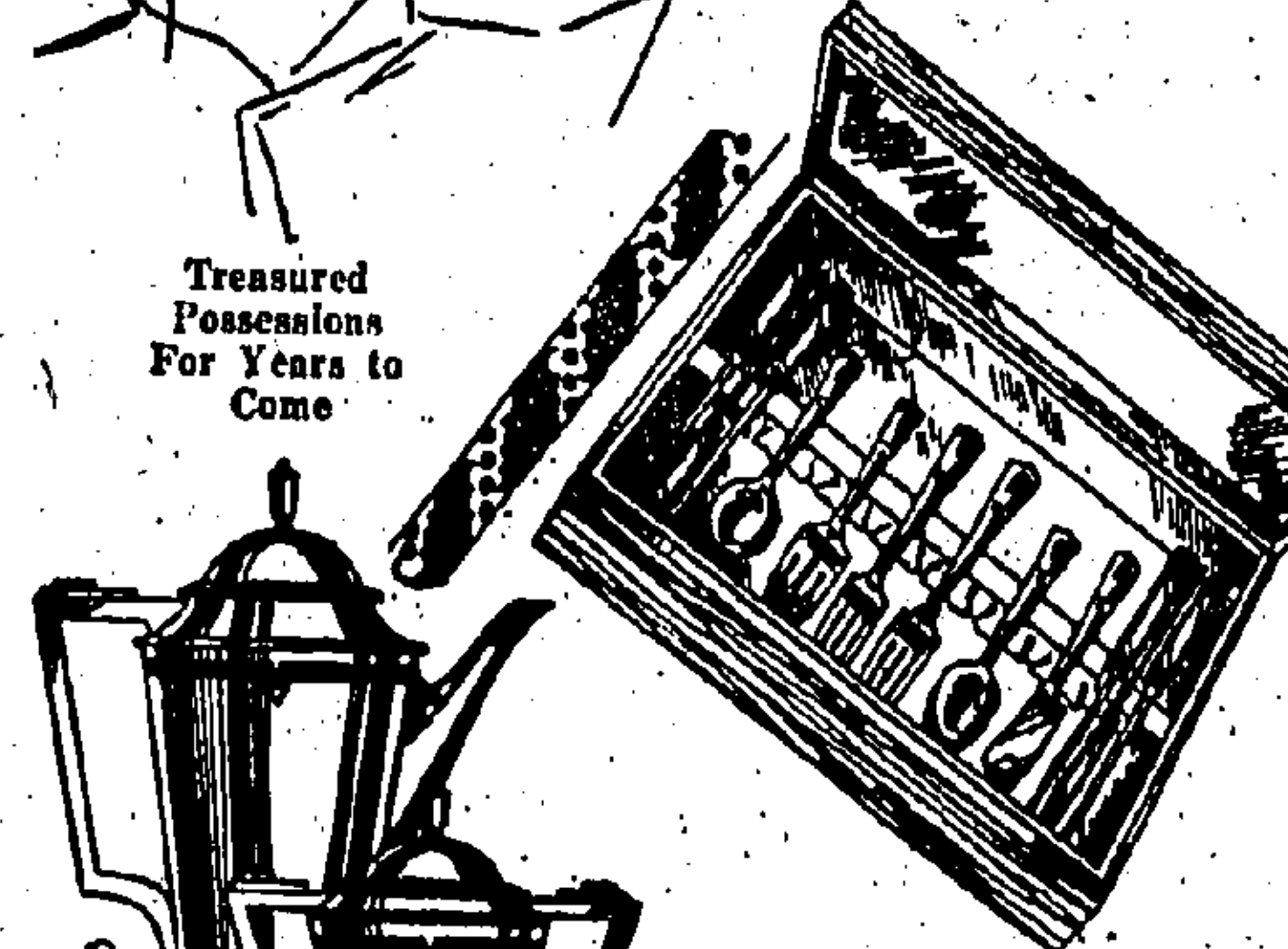
The inn turned out to be one of those medieval affairs that you can still see in remote parts of Spain. The Cignes was one of the best Kenton had ever seen. A long entrance-way opened into a washed cobble-stone courtyard. Archways looked around this in ancient procession. A carved wooden railing led round the balcony of the second floor which led into rooms.

At the inner end of the entrance-way there stood a girl. She was about eighteen, but she had the full blooming figure of one who has matured quickly. Her eyes were as black as her hair, and the sharp colour of her mouth in her pointed face was not artificial. She had on a light green dress and on her small feet were rust-coloured alpagatas, the rope-soled canvas shoes of provincial Spain.

She stood there, quiescent, inanimate as marble, staring at the Vicario. At the sight of her he stopped almost as if he had been shot. From his mouth came the beginning of a hoarse cry. He cut it short to look, with the fixed eyes of a dead man, at her. Slowly the can now be admitted here.

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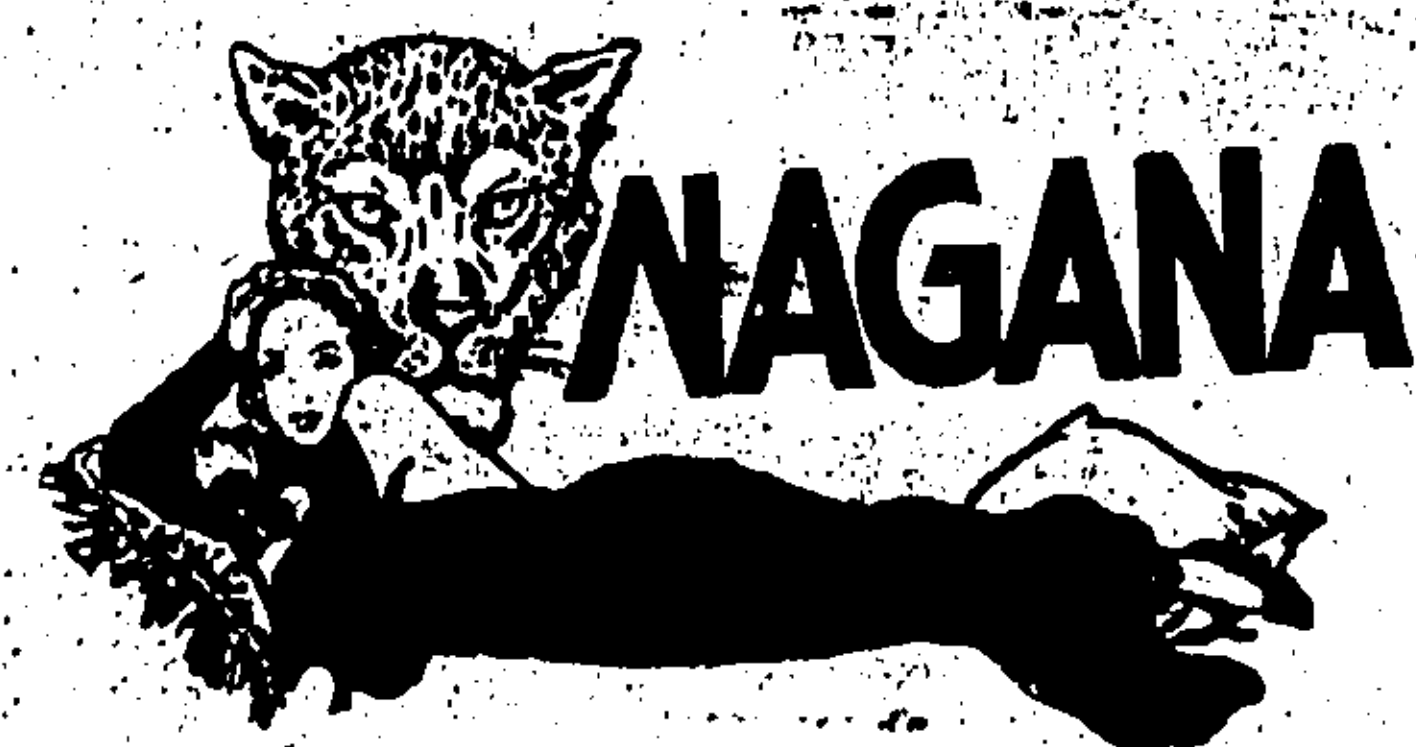
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CANTON STOPS SHIPMENTS OF OLD LAG SENT BACK TO GAOL

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Nevertheless, the Customs authorities will levy on the new rates when shipments arrive. Payment of this duty is not to the Canton Customs, but to the Kowloon Customs, since most of the fuel oil and kerosene is consigned by lighters and passes the Tsehan Customs which are under the jurisdiction of Kowloon.

CANTON LIFTS BAN ON COLONY NEWSPAPER

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Tung Fong Po, another Hong Kong paper, connected with Mr. Chen Kuo-fu of the Central Party Headquarters, is also prohibited from circulation here, as its tone is not friendly to the South-west administration.

Except these two partisan papers, all the leading dailies in Hong Kong of a dead man, at her. Slowly the can now be admitted here.

Caught With Loot At Mongkok

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into No. 1035, Canton Road, second floor, and stealing a suit case containing clothing to the value of \$18, Cheung Sai, a 30-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector W. Mair, of the Mongkok Police Station, stated that the defendant was arrested in Argyle Street at 1.45 p.m., carrying the suit case. He admitted stealing it and took the detective back to a house. It was then found that the defendant had gained admittance by breaking the lock of an iron grill.

Accused had two previous convictions, one in 1926 for unlawful possession, and one in 1931 for larceny.

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Birthing In Andalusia

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veins in his neck, next to his white stiff collar, began to stand out. The blood in his body could almost be heard pulsating. The expression of his eyes changed to a glare, though the rest of his face remained normal, almost soft. The cry he had begun to utter was the only speech Kenton ever heard him address to the girl. She said nothing as he brushed past her. She did not seem to notice Kenton as he followed.

In the courtyard there were wooden tables and chairs, and standing near them was a heavy-set man with a skin like the texture of tobacco. He was unshaven, and though his shirt had no collar, he was absurdly dignified in a soiled frock coat. He, too, gave no word of greeting to the Vicario. He did not offer to shake hands.

"Close your doors, Vicente," the Vicario said. "I want the place to myself."

In the old days this was no unusual procedure. Nor was it high-handed nor insulting. From such an important dignitary as the Vicario it was an ordinary request to be obeyed as respectfully as it was made.

But, since the Vicario had made it last five years had passed, and the place of a Catholic monarchy had been taken by a free-thinking republic.

Vicente gave a visible start. That made him feel, made him react. "Senor," he said, "things like that are no longer supported in Spain."

"Things in Spain," the Vicario quietly differed, "are the same as they have always been."

"Now you are the priest without the State. I am the Mayor for the State."

"You? You are the Mayor?" Vicente drew himself up in his frock coat, "Yes, senor."

"All the more reason you will close your doors, Vicente!"

"No, senor."

Instantly the Vicario moved forward. One step he took toward the man, and would have taken another had not a sound from behind arrested him. He whirled to see that the doors were being closed by the girl.

Vicente made no protest. He hated it, but he took it.

"Now," the Vicario said, "the ex-teniente and I will dine well. See that the wine is good."

They dined very well indeed. The wine was excellent. "They were served by the girl. She placed the dishes before them soberly, sometimes with downcast eyes, but always with the slow grace of the Andalusian."

The Vicario didn't look at her, but at the end of the meal he jerked his head in her direction as she disappeared towards the kitchen. Reaching forward, he placed his hand on Kenton's arm and asked, "Like that?"

"She's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen."

"Well, you can't have it."

"How do you know I want it?"

"Your eyes. Your voice. Your muscles."

"Well, what about it?"

"You can have anything else here, want, but not that."

Kenton thought there was something special in the way he was warned off.

"It's a sob story," the priest said. Kenton waited again.

"Her name is Juana," the Vicario went on. "That was her mother's name. Her mother was the woman I loved as a boy. The sun of Andalusia is hot and stirs the blood. I was punished for my sin when I had nothing to offer her and we could not marry. God forgive us both, for she had to choose Vicente."

Kenton sat up in his chair and stared at the Vicario. "Then Juana is—?"

"Her mother told her before she died. That is why she is so strange with me. Vicente has never known for sure, but he suspects. In remorse I entered the Church. When the girl began to grow up I couldn't stand it here. I went to America. But now I have returned. I can't get that right, but there are other things."

Kenton saw now what his friend was to face; a town turned against him; hate on a double score from its leader, Vicente; the continual presence of the girl, exquisite ghost of the past.

Kenton stayed at the inn, establishing himself in a room on the second floor. The Vicario moved into the house connected with the oversized church, with Hilario and

his aunt to wait upon him. He preached against the new regime and gave courage to his wandering flock.

He dashed about the countryside on a donkey to argue, to threaten, to inveigle. Many came back to profess themselves outwardly.

Vicente and his cohorts waited silently, like tormented bulls watching for an opportunity to charge. Some of his followers, however, were voluble in their indignation and protests. Feeling in the town ran high, creeping slowly but inevitably toward a point of explosion. Added to the smouldering fires were the violences being carried out all over Spain in those days. Churches were stripped of their riches and desecrated.

Nuns who had been cloistered for years were forced from their retreats and returned, frightened, to their families. When a man entered a room in which they sat, they turned their faces miserably to the wall. The Vicario pointed them out as innocent victims of a sinful age. He shouted to the housewives that there would be one place in Spain where God would be remembered as in the past and that place would be Gignies.

Kenton often wondered what Juana thought about what was happening. He wondered what she thought about a lot of things, about himself in particular. He rarely spoke to her, for she would not speak to him except about the cold matters of what he needed in his room and what he would have for meals. But their eyes met, at first occasionally, then more often. By that method they held unacknowledged but deep and passionate conversations. Kenton saw that she was starved for human warmth, for friendship, for understanding, for love. He realized that he was in love.

He found out what Juana thought of several things one night when he heard a faint scratching at his door. When he opened it he was sharply aroused to see her standing there. She was clad in the long bright dress of an older Spanish day.

She stared at him for an instant from a face drained of blood, and then swiftly passed into the room, indicating that he should close the door.

They faced each other, and he was eager and she was terror-stricken. "He's mad," she said. "Mad!"

He knew at once that she spoke of the Vicario, that she was afraid of the man who was her father. "What has he done?" he asked.

"He has ordered the people to pay to the church the same as they give to the Government."

"What will happen?"

"They will kill him. I am sure of it."

Vicente. She trembled and her slim hands fluttered out like white birds pleading.

He caught them, stilling her flesh. It was the first time he had touched her, and it made him want to lay down his life for her. "No," he said, "he is stronger than they. They dare not harm him."

"You think that?"

"I am certain of it." He was very doubtful of it.

But she believed him with her eyes, and was reassured. Releasing her hands, she stepped back. They stared at each other once more.

"You're lovely," Kenton breathed.

She glanced down at her costume. "I have been to a fiesta," she said. Then she looked up again, resting her eyes on him.

It was that instant Kenton knew that she was his, to take from this place, his to keep as long as existence lasted for both of them. He took a step toward her and still she waited without moving, his then for the reaching out. But he did not reach out. He stopped before the shadow of the Vicario and the echo of the priest's words. "You can't have that."

For a moment there had been only themselves and nothing else. Now the Vicario intruded between them, thrust in for paramount consideration. Before him they could not be selfish, might never be able to think solely of themselves. They both knew this and Kenton acknowledged it. "I will do what I can," he said, "because you want it."

"Gracias a Dios."

She turned, her wide skirt swished out, and she was gone.

Kenton worried about what he could do. He realized how futile it would be to reason with the Vicario. But he could figure out nothing else. The Vicario. But he could figure out nothing else. The Vicario went ahead militantly, slashing about him on all sides. He collected his taxes from some, threatened with ex-communication those who did not pay. At night, under the purple lamps of the courtyard, he became more violent. He listened to men declaiming, "The Church is the enemy of man! Down with the priest!"

It was toward the end of the consumption of an entire bottle of strong wine on one of these nights that Kenton saw a way. The alcohol stimulated his brain into resolving that the popular opinion against the Vicario could be turned toward someone else; it might save him.

Kenton looked around. Juana had gone to bed. He listened to the talk to-night, the monarchical contingent sounded louder than before, with more wavering towards it. Slowly, methodically, Kenton rose to his feet. He began to make a speech. At first no one heard or listened to him. After a minute or two, however, everybody paid very close attention. He had heard

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All entries for "Club Events" are requested to be sent in on, or before, December 23, 1934.

Donations will be gladly accepted by the Club to defray the cost of prizes, entertainment, tea, etc.

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Flat race, handicap, over 8 and under 10 years.

Potato race, scratch, under 12 years.

Flat race, handicap, under 4 years.

Flat race, handicap, over 6 and under 8 years.

Egg and spoon race, handicap, 8 to 12 years.

Flat race, handicap, over 4 and under 6 years.

Egg and spoon race, handicap, under 8 years.

Boys

Flat race, handicap, over 10 and under 13 years.

Flat race, handicap, over 8 and under 10 years.

Boot race, scratch, under 9 years.

Flat race, handicap, under 4 years.

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He proposed that they settle it once and for all, right now. The way to settle it was to take a vote. "All in favour of the Republic would raise their right hands."

Hands went up. Kenton counted. All in favour of the Monarchy would make the same indication. Hands went up. Kenton counted again.

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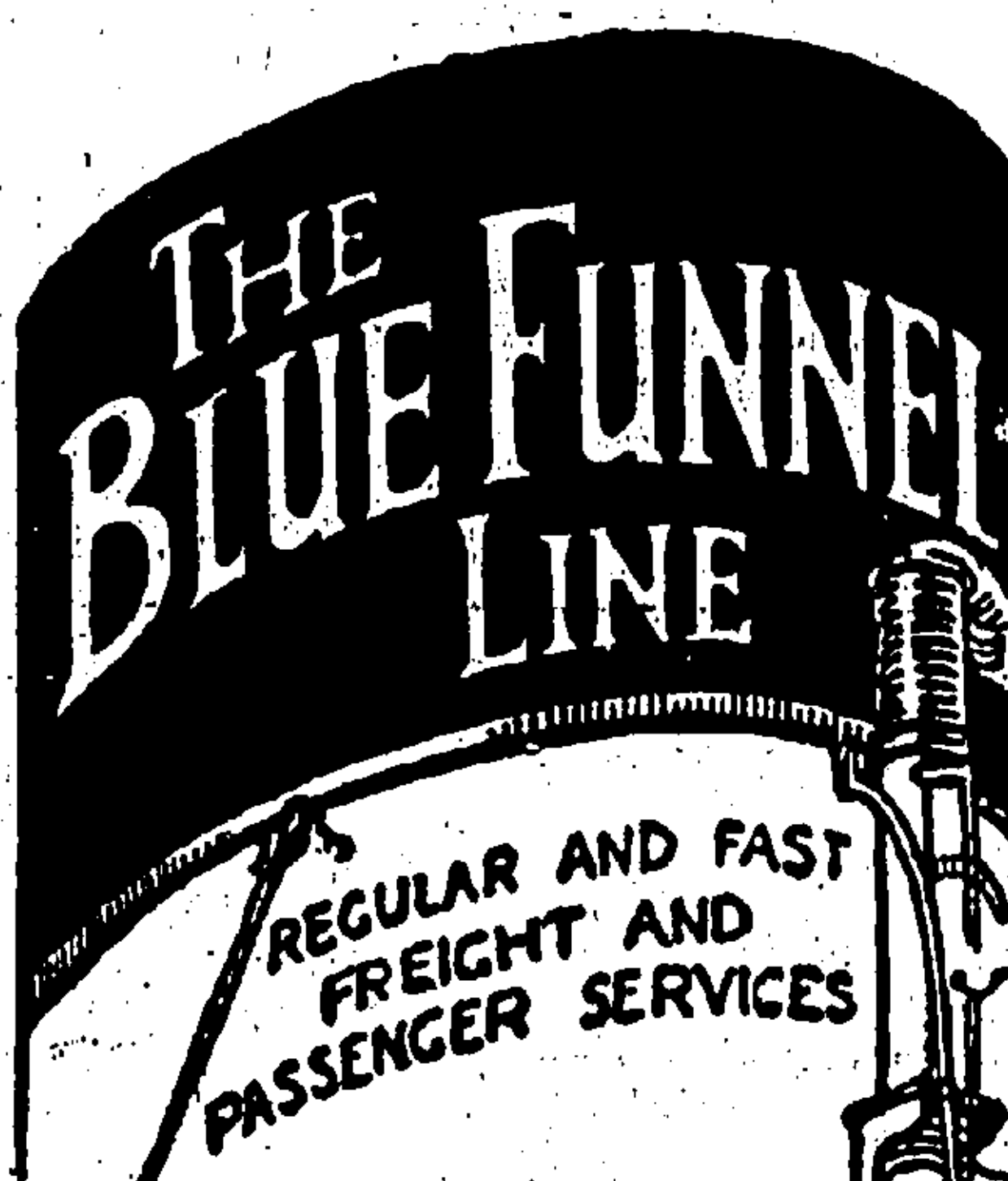
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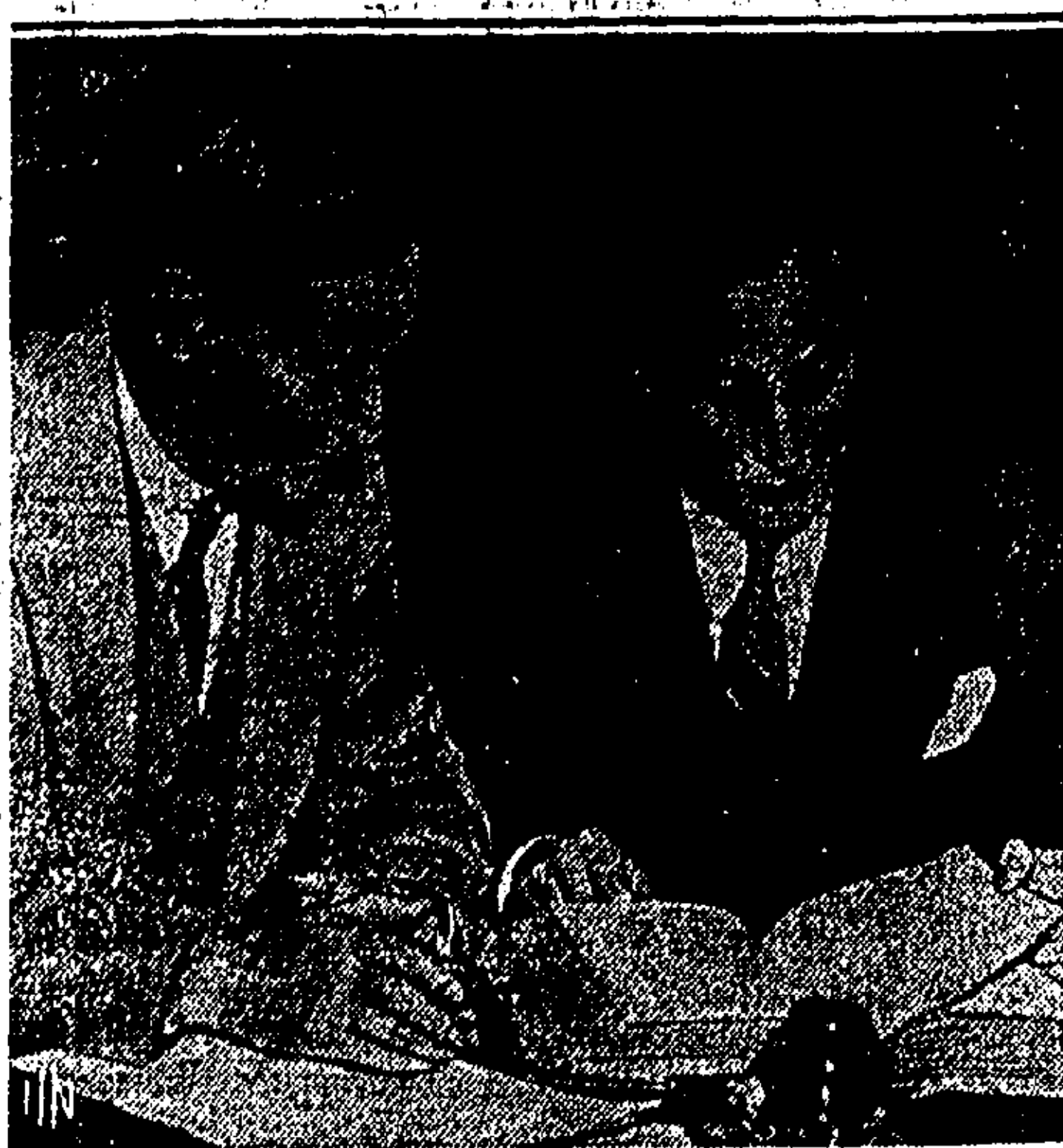
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Birthright In Andalusia

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"The Monarchy," he announced, "wins by three votes!"
During the next few seconds there was a great silence. The men had been so astonished by the unexpected gesture on the part of a foreigner that they had voted instinctively. But at the result they broke loose, jabbering and shouting, democrats and monarchists alike began to abuse Kenton for taking such a liberty with their affairs. A soggy lemon caught Kenton square in the face. He didn't object. A bottle whizzed past one ear.

Suddenly a hand was laid on his shoulder. Two guards in civil, green and yellow clad National Guard of Spain, had appeared. Kenton was informed that he was under arrest for fomenting sedition and causing a disturbance. He would come with them.

In the morning, Kenton, pacing the stone floor of a damp prison cell, felt happy. It was a peculiar way for him to feel, for it is very easy to get into a groove in Spain and very difficult to get out. But he didn't regret it. For it would centre the local situation on him and take attention away from the Vicario.

His satisfaction was disturbed by the entrance, into the corridor, of the two National Guards who had arrested him. It was disrupted at the sight of the man who accompanied them, the Vicario.

Before the Vicario could say anything, Kenton pleaded in English: "Go away. I don't want you."
"I've come to get you out of this,"

"I don't want to get out of it. I want to stay here. It's a fine place. I can work here. I can't work at the Posada with Juana around. Leave me alone."

"You forget," the Vicario said, "that it is I who put you here or take you out."

"You?"

"And I was not consulted. Therefore, you must be set free."

"Keep out of it, Vicario! Keep out of it!"

"Once again understand," the Vicario said in his own language to the two guards, "you are to release the ex-convict."

One guard shook his head stubbornly. The other nervously fingered the key to Kenton's cell. "That is impossible, Senior Vicario."

"It shall be done at once!"

"These things are now matters for the State alone, Senior Vicario."

The Vicario's eyes burned in his beet-red face. "Francisco," he told the first guard, "I taught you in school, Jaime," he reminded the second guard, "I rapped your knuckles when you didn't know the prayers. I am now going to take that key away from you. You can shoot me if you dare. But if you so much as touch me, your soul will go deep into hell!"

The Vicario reached out. The key came away in his hand. He thrust it into the lock, ground the bolt free, swung open the barred door.

The guards civil shivered inside their glittering uniforms. Their fingers moved towards their carbines. Then they stopped. Silently they swallowed their pride.

"Come out," the Vicario told Kenton.

Kenton came out. It would do no good to stay now, and he could not spoil the Vicario's victory.

Back at the Posada he saw Juana. He looked at her regretfully and he made a helpless gesture to indicate his failure.

"Thank you," she breathed. "But it was foolish. They might have hurt you."

The Vicario came to the inn late that afternoon after the hours of sunset when the air was no longer like steam but merely hot. He sat with Kenton at one of the tables in the courtyard and drank jerez, but he didn't flaunt his power.

At first there were not many other people in the courtyard of the Posada. On the side of Kenton and the Vicario a few monarchists sat at the tables. On the other side there were perhaps half a dozen followers of the opposite persuasion. Vicente sidled about in his frock coat, obsequiously serving drinks. Juana appeared, went away, appeared again.

Then more men came, singly and in pairs, to join those who sat on the opposite side. They did not glare or scowl at the enemy across the way. It could hardly be noticed that they

glanced at them, and they paid them no further attention. But their growing presence generated an air of expectancy.

The Vicario took no notice. He stipped his drink and smoked his cigar. To all outward appearances his content was as inflexible as his campaign for the old order. Kenton sidged in his chair. He wanted what was to happen to start happening. He hated this waiting, and didn't see how the Vicario could stand it so implacably.

Finally it happened. But it wasn't what Kenton expected. He had pictured fists and the use of his own. What he got was Vicente dressed up in a collar and tie to go with his mayoral frock-coat. With two of his cohorts, Vicente advanced across the courtyard and stopped, dramatically, about ten feet away. Everyone left off talking to listen and watch. Vicente, in a tone of elaborate officiousness, said: "Senior Don Vicario Miguel Torres y Calafell."

The Vicario did not rise as he would have done in recognition that he was being addressed by a superior or an equal.

Vicente proceeded to make a speech. It was a sort of political speech and a good deal for the benefit of his supporters. It was very flowery and it was only when the skeleton of it was taken out and put together without the trimmings that what he said became clear. He pointed out that the State had one function and the Church another. The jurisdiction of neither met with that of the other. The Vicario was breaking the law by trying to make it so. That must cease.

When Vicente had finished and stood waiting for a reply, the Vicario calmly announced: "The Church will proceed as it has always proceeded."

The tobacco of Vicente's face remained impassive, but the hate he possessed on a double score for the Vicario broke in his voice as he said: "Then I cannot, Senior, be responsible for the consequences."

Vicente stood for a moment more as though he would speak again, not wishing it to end upon the other's last word. Then he bowed. The Vicario bowed. Vicente returned to the body of his followers and spoke briefly before taking up his duties of serving drinks.

One by one the men at the other side of the courtyard rose and left. This was not unusual, for the dusk of Andalusia, when it is time for the evening meal, had already begun. Several men on their side of the courtyard departed. "Adios," they replied, but no one said very much else. Vicente, minus collar-and-tie, innkeeper again, filled their glasses and disappeared into the kitchen.

Pence descended upon the Posada, an uneasy peace in which Kenton could not thoroughly believe.

It was almost completely dark when into the courtyard of the Posada there streaked an excited figure. It was that of Hilario, the boy who had met them on the day of their arrival. He ran to them and flung himself at the Vicario's feet. "The church! The church! They are setting fire to the church!"

For a long moment the Vicario didn't move. He sat there and in a low voice he said something which is a way of looking at things that he had learned in America. "O.K.," he murmured. "O.K.," then he shot to his feet, pulled his robes to his knees, and called: "Come on!"

They ran through streets alive with the cry of people. In the midst of them a new cry greeted them. "It was that of Juana. She stopped them, and when she spoke hurriedly to Kenton she was in reality addressing the Vicario. "The church! The church! They won't stop them!"

With this information they rushed on and Kenton, glancing back, saw that the girl was following.

There isn't much to burn about a stone church, but there is enough. The doors will burn, the tapestries, the paintings, and the confessionals will flame, the roof will blaze, and the altar will make an inferno of chairs, and piled on either side and soaked with petrol. The walls will even collapse if a thorough job is done in this way.

They were throwing petrol on great bundles of dry twigs piled against the high side doors when Kenton got there with the Vicario. They drove in and began pulling the bundles away.

From somewhere else came the crackle of flames and those preparing for

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[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

It is a matter of much concern to the Executive Committee that our appeal for Volunteer Helpers and \$3,000, which will be required for this winter's work has, so far, met with so little response. The original shelter at the former St. Peter's Church, West Point, opens on December 1 and the work will be carried out on similar lines to last year. It may be of interest to note that from December 1 last year to April 14 of this year, 16,372 people were registered, who would otherwise have had to sleep in the streets. Copies of the report of last year's work are available and may be had at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and the Colonial Dispensary.

In addition, through the kindness of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, we have this winter been able to rent a 3-storeyed house off Po Yan Street which we hope will accommodate 144 persons, and which we anticipate will be opened about the middle of December.

It will thus be seen that we shall need considerably more helpers, as well as more funds, to equip and organize the two shelters, and we, as a Committee, do appeal most strongly to the public for support, if we are to continue with this work.

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fire here did not intend that they should be stopped. Kenton received a blow on the side of his head that sent him stumbling.

The Vicario and others fought until it was a general melee with no one to put a stop to it.

They fought on until the voice of a girl among them screamed: "The church! Look! The church!"

Kenton loosened his hold on the throat of a man who sloughed convulsively at him with arms and legs, and looked.

The church was lighted inside as if for a great function. From the roof smoke was pouring, and through it in several places fire leaked. The doors, already twisted in their agony, were masses of flame. Now they were swinging back, as if miraculously, to reveal the high altar, for which the fire was reaching ravenously.

Kenton sought the Vicario, found him standing a few feet away. His robes were torn, blood was upon his face, and he was breathing hard. When he fully took in the sight before him the priest's shoulders gave way and his chin sank to his chest. For a long time he stayed that way. Kenton sensed his defeat; that this was the end. The birthright of his cloth was vanishing before his very eyes, and the new order in the end had proved the stronger.

Kenton watched as the Vicario straightened. A calm came to his face, in which there was reflected his former resolve. His expression seemed to say that one way remained to shame his enemies. He stared at the bright church before him and it lighted his face with a golden glow. Then, his shoulders square, his head high, he began to walk towards it.

Ten paces he took before Kenton fully realised what he meant to do. Then Kenton started after him, to bring him back from the madness. But a small, strong hand on his arm stopped him. He turned to see Juan's stricken face and hear, from her throat strangled with emotion: "Can you not see that with this he is dead already?"

Fascinated with horror he stood with her and watched while the Vicario continued his march. The rest of the crowd seemed too awed to stop him or cry out. Through the doors he went. His cape caught fire, but without stopping he went on.

Straight to the altar, now burning on both sides, he went. On the steps he knelt. He rose to walk without shrinking to the platform before the altar. There he began a curious series of movements. He was saying Mass.

People in the crowd knelt on the ground and crossed themselves. Others prayed on their feet. Some cursed. Side by side Kenton and Juana stood, holding each other close, unable to keep their eyes from the sight of it.

Inside the church the Host was being elevated as if in adoration of the flames. Below the roof already sagging for its fall the Vicario turned towards them and made the sign of his blessing. There was a moment and then there was a resounding crash. Sparks flew upward, and after they had died away the light from the flaming church began to sink.

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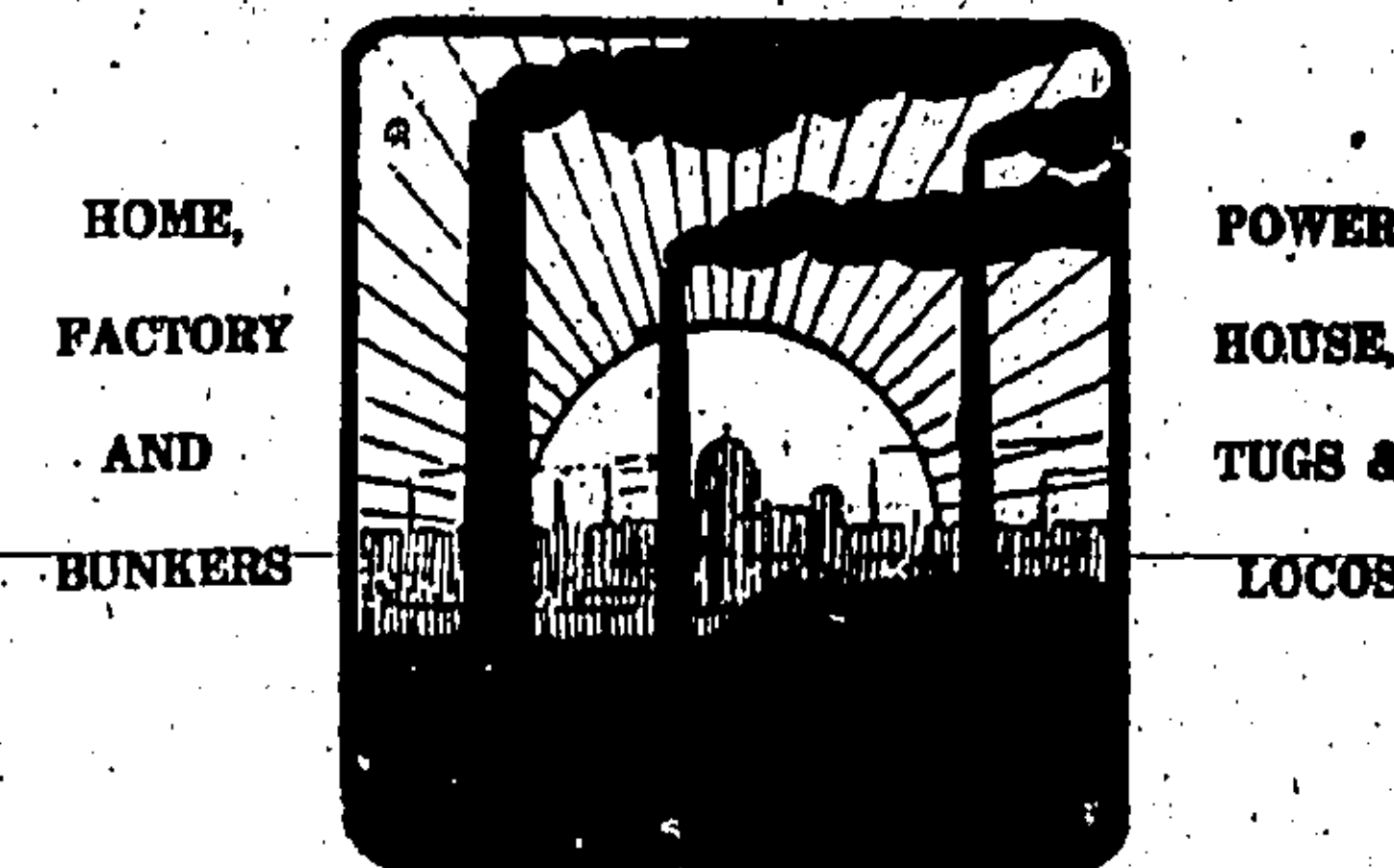
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ITALIAN CRUISER DUE NEXT MONDAY

Quarto's First Visit
For 14 Months

The Italian light cruiser, the "Quarto," is due to arrive here from Shanghai next Monday in the course of her short cruise in the South China Sea. This unit of the Italian squadron in the Far East visited Hong Kong in April and September last year, and has been since stationed in Shanghai and Japan.

The "Quarto" is of the scout type and carries a crew of 820 men, including 18 officers. The cruiser is under the Command of Captain Attilio Brivone, and will remain in harbour until December 18.

PIANO RECITAL AT HELENA MAY

Prof. Ore's Students
Perform

A large crowd attended the piano-recital given by the students of Professor Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.
Misses V. and I. Lam, Ethel Banker, Mary Hsu, Leo Chi-ying, Bella Ma, Ma Si-seung, Tsao Kit-ngan, Mrs. H. Evelle, Messrs. Clement Leong, Contrado de la Cruz, Prof. H. Ore, and the German Mixed Choir were among the artists.
The recital was brought to a conclusion after Professor Harry Ore played Liszt's "Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody."
The s.s. Tilawa left Singapore on Thursday and is due here to-morrow morning.

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PACIFIC FLIGHT PLANNED

Pangborn May Go As Navigator

"INTERESTED" IN OFFER

Los Angeles. Clyde Pangborn may be the navigator of the proposed non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Tokyo, declared Monty Mason, Los Angeles pilot, on November 20.

Mason said that Pangborn was on his way to California from Australia by steamship and was "interested in but has not yet accepted" the offer to navigate.

Meanwhile workmen are completing the giant aeroplane in which Mason proposes to conquer the Pacific.

Pangborn, with Capt. Roscoe Turner, finished third in the absolute speed division of the \$75,000 England to Melbourne air derby last month.

With Hugh Herndon, Jr., Pangborn first sprang into flying fame in 1931 when they completed the first non-stop trans Pacific flight, from Samushire Beach, near Tokyo, to Wenatchee, Washington, a distance of 4,458 statute miles, in 41 hours and 31 minutes. Earlier they flew across the Atlantic and thence to Tokyo.—Associated Press.

FRENCH AIR LINER TAKES OFF

On Maiden Trip To South America

Marseille.

France's new trans-Atlantic air liner, the Santos Dumont, left here on November 21 for Dakar, West Africa, on its maiden trip to South America, piloted by Lucien Bous-soutrot, noted aviator.

The four-motored seaplane is designed to carry several tons of mail and 20 passengers. It represents France's latest bid in the South Atlantic air mail race with the Luft Hansa concern, of Germany, and with Italy.

The Luft Hansa has been operating aeroplanes for some time to South America, using the former freighter Westphalen as a mid-ocean base. In addition, the dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, has been making intermittent commercial flights to South America from Friedrichshafen since 1931.

Italy entered this rivalry only recently.—Associated Press.

NAVAL OFFICER FINED

Causes Obstruction With Car

VAN DRIVERS IN TROUBLE

Summoned for causing an obstruction near the Gloucester Arcade, Des Voeux Road Central, on November 16, Lieutenant T. A. Paek Beresford, of H.M.S. Bruce, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Ko Kwan, driver of Dairy Farm van No. 46, was fined \$10, for driving without due care and caution at the junction of Wyndham Street and Glenalee.

It was stated that defendant collided with a police car while proceeding east when his car backed out of Glenalee.

Summoned on two counts, Chan Hing, driver of van No. 32, was fined \$20, for failing to report a collision and for driving without due care and caution on November 16.

Sergeant Clark said that while driving his car in reverse into Ice House Street from Connaught Road Central, defendant collided and damaged a private car to the extent of \$15.

Fifteen minutes later, at 12.15 p.m., the defendant was driving around the bend, opposite the Supreme Court, in a careless manner. He knocked the traffic island board, and the constable on duty had to jump out of the way.

defendant followed, dragged him out of the shop, and assaulted him again.

Complainant had just been discharged from prison where he served a sentence of three months for the possession of lottery tickets. It was alleged that defendant must have been aware of the fact, and as tried to get some money out of complainant.

The case was adjourned until 3.30 p.m. this afternoon.

DETECTIVE FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Alleged Assault In Pokfulam Road

Yuen Hang, detective No. C579 of No. 7 Police Station, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Leung Hing in Pokfulam Road on November 13 at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for complainant and Mr. F. X. D'Almada Jr. for defendant.

It was stated for the prosecution that, while walking along Pokfulam Road, complainant was approached by defendant who struck him and tried to "squeeze" him. After being struck thrice, complainant managed to free himself and escaped into a nearby shop. De-

CHICAGO CARDINAL HAILED BY 10,000

Chicago, Nov. 20.

Ten thousand prelates, priests and people paid a mass tribute today to George Cardinal Mundelein as he observed his silver jubilee.

In a resplendent religious fête they crowded the Holy Name cathedral to assist in his celebration of the pontifical mass of thanksgiving and receive the apostolic blessing he imparted.

Cardinal Mundelein recently returned from Vatican City where he conferred with Pope Pius, discussing among other matters the current motion picture "decency" campaign in the United States.

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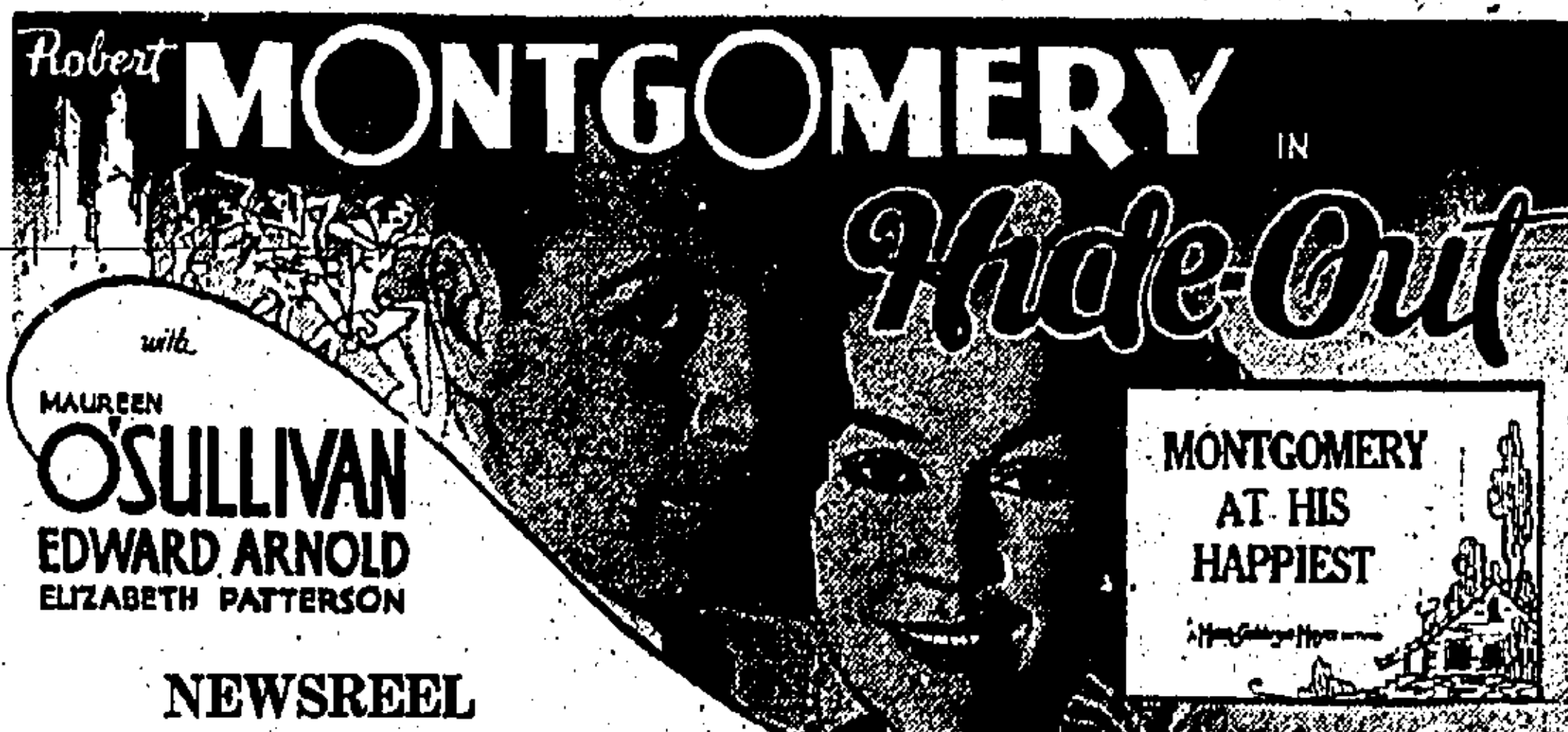
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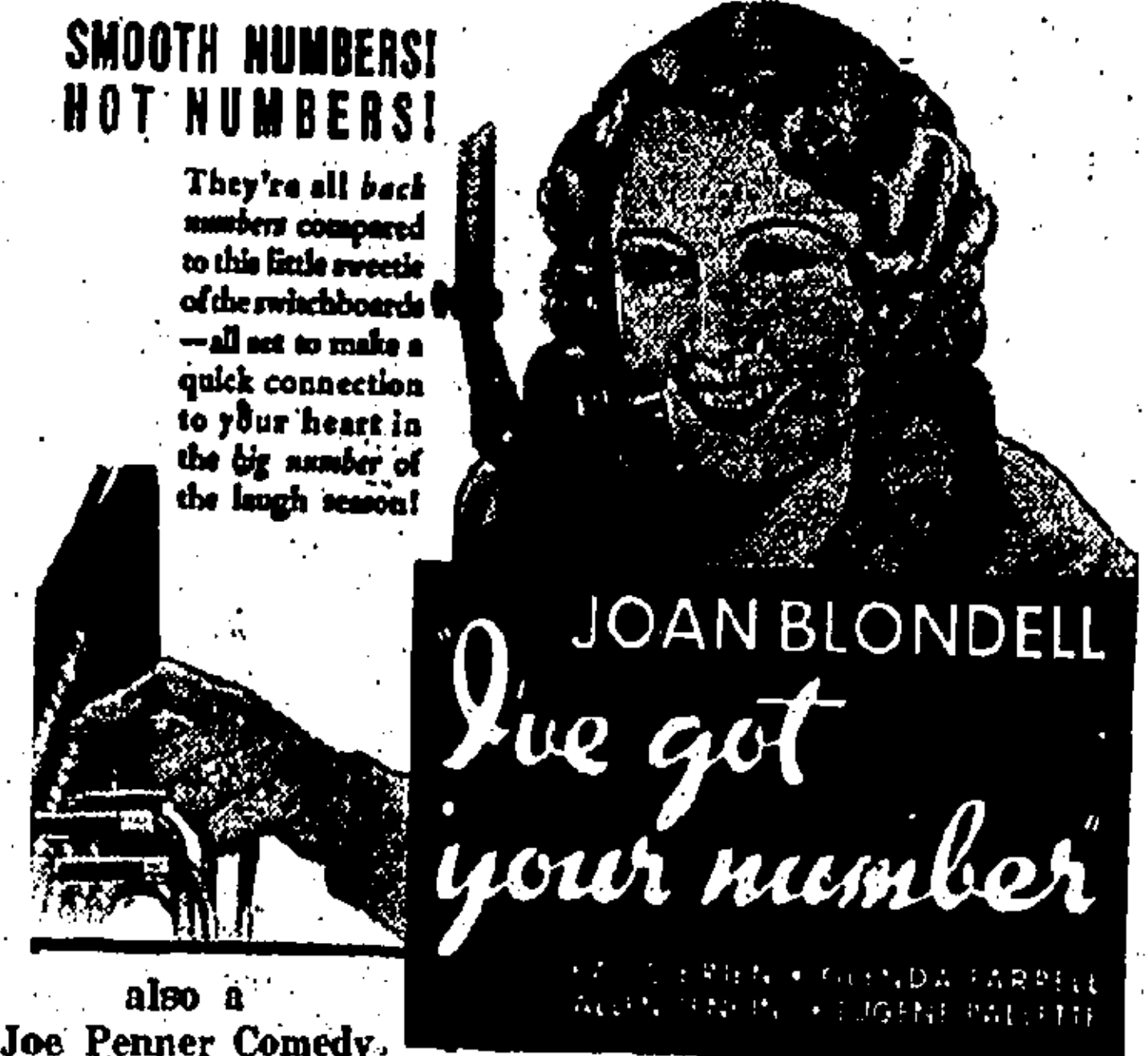
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